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KNIFE-ATTACKS CONTINUE

Two Dead And 12 Injured On Wednesday: Cotton Godowns Gutted

BOMBAY, Oct. 2: A Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, late to-night says:

"Eight knife-attacks were reported to the Police Headquarters after dusk to-day, two of which had actually taken place in the afternoon and one other of them proved fatal. Four out of these eight stabbing occurred at one spot. The areas where these attacks took place are Mahim, Parel, Dadar and Agripada.

Total casualties for Wednesday from early morning till late at night are two dead and 12 wounded by stabbing.

BOMB EXPLOSION

Two persons were very slightly wounded when a country-made crude bomb burst with a loud explosion in the middle of the road in the eastern part of the Princess Street jurisdiction this afternoon.

A third man is also said to have been slightly injured, but he went away.

Five men have been taken into custody from the locality for questioning. Investigations on the spot have led the police authorities to believe that the size of the bomb must have been about 5 inches in length and 3½ inches in diameter, and it must have been thrown from a great height. It left a bluish black tinge on the road. This is the first time that a bomb of any type has been thrown since the disturbances began in September.

In the course of the day six knife-attacks have been reported. The scenes of these incidents being Dongri, Dadar, Lal Baug, Parel and Byculla. One of the victims is dead.

Among the wounded is a traffic police constable who rushed to grapple with an assailant who was trying to escape after stabbing a Rationing Officer. The assailant stabbed the constable also before being over-powered.

TWO STABBED IN BALLARD ESTATE

"For the first time since disturbances broke out stabbing incidents have been reported from the Ballard Estate section of the Fort Area of Bombay."

"Two men sleeping on the pavement in that locality were stabbed in the early hours of this morning, and one of them died on the spot. No other incidents were reported between midnight and six o'clock.

COTTON GODOWNS GUTTED

"Soon after six a.m. a huge fire broke out in the Sewri area in a cotton godown. Cotton bales worth lacs of rupees are said to have been on fire, which was brought under control after half a dozen fire engines had fought the flames for over an hour. The exact cause of the fire is not known, but incendiarism is suspected.

"As a result of the fire this morning in the Sewri area six cotton godowns were gutted. The damage is estimated at approximately twenty lakhs of rupees. The police authorities are not in a position to state the exact cause of the fire."

"Five boys were arrested this morning when looting a perfumery factory in the Dongri area. No other incidents have been reported between 6 a.m. and 11-30 a.m.

Nearly all mills and all workshops and factories in the city are open as usual. Seven silk mills are observing a holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanti day."

LOSS BY LOOTING

A reliable trade source to-day placed the damage due to looting in Bombay from the start of the riots on September 1 to the end of the month at approximately 25 lakhs of rupees, says the Associated Press of America.

Mr. Mahomed Hashem Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, in an interview with the Associated Press of America, said that, from talks he had had with a large number of businessmen, he "is not inclined to place damage due to looting at more than Rs. 2,500,000."

The figure does not include incendiarism losses.

'Forward Policy' Blamed For Kidnappings

TRIBAL CHIEFS' ALLEGIANCE TO CONGRESS

Fakir Of Ipi Greets Jawahar: Indictment Of League

LAHORE, Oct. 2, (A.P.A.): A despatch from its Bannu (Frontier Province) correspondent featured in "The Tribune" today quotes the Fakir of Ipi as saying:

"We have the greatest regard for Indian National Congress leaders . . . We treat Hindus and Sikhs as our brethren. I have never ordered my men to kidnap Hindus and Sikhs from British India."

"All these kidnapping incidents," he said, "are the net result of the Forward Policy of British Imperialism and are caused by hirelings and henchmen of British Political Agents and also by absconding criminals and offenders."

GREETINGS TO JAWAHAR

The Fakir of Ipi spoke these words to "acknowledged Leaders and Chiefs of tribal areas" in his cave in the Shival Hills.

The Fakir of Ipi, says "The Tribune" correspondent, 'appreciated the part played by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in ordering the stopping of bombing" of tribal areas, and said, "We have been engaged for a considerable period in a regular crusade against British Forward Policy and to maintain our integrity and independence. We have no grudge against Hindus and Sikhs. Our conflict is directly with the British."

"We are hopeful, continued the Fakir, "that we shall be shouldering administrative responsibilities with the Congress Centre, and, with Pandit Nehru at the helm of Government as Minister of External Affairs, every possible means will be explored to inculcate brotherly relations with neighbouring tribes. I am sure steps will be taken to improve their economic and educational conditions and to remove their backwardness in every sphere."

INDICTMENT OF LEAGUE

"The Tribune" further quotes the Waziristan Tribal Chief: "No self-respecting and patriotic soul living in tribal territory, who knows the real significance of the teachings of Islam and loves the freedom of his country, can for a moment have any truck with the British sponsored Muslim league which is out to strengthen the bonds of slavery of the mother country....All tribal people—I can assert with confidence and all the emphasis at my command—are absolutely with the Indian National Congress."

"The Tribune" correspondent says the Tribal Chiefs' meeting passed a resolution congratulating Pandit Nehru on forming an Interim Government at Delhi.

MOHMANDS TOO SUPPORT CONGRESS

The Associated Press of India adds:—

The correspondent said that the same "Jirga", which was held in a jungle cave in the Shivala Hills, Hazrat Badshah Gul, son of the late Haji of Turanzai, leader of the Mohmand tribe, said: "I can assert with confidence that Islamic interests are absolutely safe in the hands of the Congress and we should give ample opportunity to the new National Government to prove their "bona fides".

Nehru To Leave For Waziristan On Oct. 13

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2 (UPI): According to the present programme, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will leave for Waziristan Tribal Areas, in the Frontier, on October 13.

NO COMMUNAL PARTISANSHIP

Woman Holds Up Hooligans And Offers Shelter To Hunted Fugitives

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (API).—News has been received from East Bengal District of a Woman's gallant effort to save the lives of two men of another community from a riotous mob, while taking shelter under her roof.

It is stated that the two men, pursued by hooligans, first ran for shelter to the house of a man of the other community. The owner took them in, and refused to surrender them to the crowd, whose attitude became menacing.

Meanwhile, the two men escaped by a side lane and sought shelter in another house, the owner of which was away at the time. The housewife accommodated them, and when the mob followed up the refugees to her house, she threatened to kill the hooligans one by one, though they were her co-religionists.

The goondas left in search of the husband and the woman took the opportunity to help the refugees to escape through the backdoor. The hooligans, however, again gave chase, killed one on the spot and seriously injured the other, who has been admitted to hospital.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note at 7 p.m. today:

Two persons were stabbed today one of whom has since died. The incidents were reported from Taltola and Beniapukur police stations.

One body, perhaps of a person killed overnight at some distance, was discovered on Alipore aerodrome.

There was an affray in which

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German Plants For India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API).—The Government of India, it is understood, have made a new bid for three German plants among those now available as part of the reparations due to India from Germany.

Among them is a Diesel Engine Plant and an Optical Instruments Plant.

Harijan Disabilities Removed In Province

UNANIMOUS VOTE ON BILL OF JUSTICE

POONA, October 2, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Legislative Assembly passed today the Bill providing for removal of social disabilities of Harijans with incorporation of amendments to widen its scope and making adequate provisions of penalties against defaulters.

Commending the Bill to the Assembly, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, said that the Bill was in the nature of a "birthday gift" to Mahatma Gandhi. "We are passing", he said, "a law to-day and enacting a reform dear and near to his heart. Mahatmaji looks upon the whole humanity as his kith and kin."

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, described the Bill as a step towards the intention and policy of the Government to eradicate completely untouchability in the province.

The House in the course of the day's proceedings rejected by an overwhelming majority an adjournment motion moved by a Muslim League Member, Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, seeking to censure Government for failure to give adequate protection to the life and property of Scheduled Castes people in Bawda Village in a taluka in Poona District on September 25 and 26, a festival day, when 20 persons were reported to have been injured in a fracas between Scheduled Castes people and other villagers.

Proceedings In Detail

The Bill providing for Removal of Social Disabilities of Harijans was discussed today in the Assembly clause by clause and all the amendments moved by Mr. D. N. Wandrekar (Parliamentary Secretary) to the bill, seeking to widen its scope and making adequate provision of penalties were passed.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, supporting the third reading of the Bill said that to-day was an auspicious day—the birthday of one of the greatest men in India Mr. Cockaine, (European)—interrupting said "in the world"—Mahatma Gandhi. "We are passing a law to-day and enacting a reform dear and near to his heart. Mahatmaji looks upon the whole humanity as his kith and kin."

He referred to the attempt made by the last Congress Ministry in 1938 to pass a measure of similar type and added that it could not be passed as it was opposed by the then representatives of the Scheduled Castes people.

After seven years we have come forward with such a Bill. If legislation can do anything and whatever it can do for removal of untouchability it is there in this legislation," said Mr. Kher.

The Premier admitted that some

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PUBLIC ORDER ORDINANCE

U.P. Govt. Measure To Preserve Peace

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2 (API): The U. P. Government are promulgating an ordinance for the purpose of maintaining public order in the province, it is reliably learned.

The ordinance provides for detention of persons without trial, levying of collective fines and control of essential services.

HOUSE RAIDS IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD: Following yesterday's stabbing incident at Nakhas Kohna, about twenty houses in the locality were searched by the police and some persons were arrested.

Another case of stabbing took place this morning near Sewai-ki-Mandi (Nakhas Kona) The victim received five injuries on his person and he has been admitted in the Colvin Hospital. His condition is not serious.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2. (A[illegible] more case of stabbing and a[illegible]

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The Lounge



It is not always possible to renovate the lounge or drawing-room with a completely free hand. So first take note of the fixtures and fittings which cannot be changed, such as a fire-place (and there are houses even in the hottest parts of India with fire-places) cupboards and book shelves. These set the proportion of the room and need careful consideration before deciding on a decorative scheme that will harmonize with them. Here are some colour suggestions for a—

LOUNGE IN A SMALL FLAT IN TOWN (*no fire-place*): If the room is rather small with few windows, capture a cool, spacious atmosphere with walls distempered white; the ceiling light golden yellow to match your upholstery. White painted fans and woodwork.

Paint accessories: wrought-iron lamp-stand — wrought-iron tables with glass tops — book shelves and cupboards — white. Mirror frames — picture frames — flower pots — the Bougainvillea purple accented in your cushions.

LOUNGE IN A HOUSE IN THE SUBURBS (*with fire-place*): Cool breezes rustle in the trees out here and in the evening it is seldom necessary to keep the fans going.

If the room is long and narrow with French-windows leading to the verandah, distemper your walls amber yellow and the ceiling one shade lighter. Paint your fans to match the ceiling. Varnish the woodwork medium brown. To match the red bricks of the fire-place, paint accessories, baskets for flowers or flower pots — picture frames — aquarium stand — brick red. This colour combination would look well with apple green upholstery.

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"When the mind becomes rigid and narrow and hears not the cry of the poor and lowly,
"Oh Thou soul of generosity, open the door of the heart and enter in as a King.
"When the mind is blinded with the dust of desire and led astray,
"Oh thou pure and ever-awake Lord, appear in thy awful form to awaken it."

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi began his speech after prayer this evening by reading a Hindustani translation of one of Gurudev's "bhajans" quoted above, which was sung in Bengali by his grand-daughter.

Mahatma Gandhi said that it was almost as if God had sent a special message to him and them all in this hymn to-day. The springs of life in India were indeed dry to-day. They would be foolish to imagine that all was well because they had a Congress Ministry at the Centre. He did not wish to harp on the mutual stabbings, bad as they were.

To illustrate how dry the fountain of life had gone, he took the audience's mind to the little island of Goa, which was part and parcel of India. News had come that Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia had been arrested on arrival there and put in solitary confinement. Shri Kakodkar had a little while ago been tried for pleading for civil liberty and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment with the prospect of being sent across the seas.

Dr. Lohia was a learned man and while he may not be of the same way of thinking as Mahatma Gandhi, that did not mean that he had nothing to do with his case. His arrest and the happenings in Goa must affect his hearers as they did him. He had had some correspondence with the authorities, but to no avail.

It was just as humiliating for any Indian to be told he could not go to Goa as it would be for him to be forbidden entrance into any part of India. Goa was just as much part of India as Kashmir or any other States and it was intolerable that a man like Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia should be treated as a foreigner having no right to enter Goa.

They must see what Jawaharlal who was wearing a crown of Thorns on their behalf and Lord Wavell could do in this matter so that Authority there may stop their injustice.

Congress-League Coalition Talks

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah had an interview with the Viceroy today at 12 noon.

Mr. Jinnah's interview with the Viceroy lasted 50 minutes. Before he left for the Viceroy's House Mr. Jinnah had half an hour's talk with the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes at Mr. Jinnah's residence.

Mr. Jinnah is meeting the Committee of Action at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Nawab of Bhopal had an hour's meeting with Mahatma Gandhi this morning at the Valmiki Temple colony.

The Associated Press of America says:—

In answer to a question, the Nawab who is accompanied by Mr. Shuaib Qureshi indicated that he would be meeting Gandhiji again very shortly, probably tomorrow.

The talks appear to have entered a delicate stage, and Mr. Qureshi made a special appeal to the press not to speculate on the outcome.

The United Press of India adds:

According to informed political circles the Nawab of Bhopal, who is credited with trying to play the role of a peace-maker, has been making efforts to bring about a common meeting ground between the Congress and Muslim League spokesmen.

It is understood that Major C. W. H. Rankin, Assistant Private Secretary to the viceroy, met Mr. M A. Jinnan, President, All-India Muslim League, yesterday morning, presumably with a message from Lord Wavell.

Congress leaders are now reported to be busy discussing the pros and cons of negotiations and decide its attitude.

HOPEFUL TURN

The Associated Press of India says:

Meetings were held today both in the Congress and Muslim League camps almost without intermission and these are believed to have produced encouraging results from the point of view of mediators who have striven during the last few days for a Congress-League understanding on the question of a Coalition Government at the Centre. If the progress made at today's Conferences is maintained, informed quarters believe that a joint meeting attended by Pandit Nehru, Mr. Jinnah and the Nawab of Bhopal is not improbable in the near future. The way is being prepared for such a meeting and if it takes place it may be taken as an indication that the main obstacles to a settlement have been or are about to be removed.

The day's Conference began early. The Nawab of Bhopal called on Mahatma Gandhi at the Balmiki Colony, the earlier meeting between them having taken place at the Nawab's residence. From the Balmiki Colony His Highness drove to Mr. Jinnah's residence and was with the Muslim League leader till the latter left for the Viceroy's House. The Nawab of Bhopal lunched with Pandit Nehru and in the evening met Mr. Jinnah again. Mr Jinnah had earlier conferred with members of the Leagu Committee of

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STOP PRESS

BURMA GOVT. EMPLOYEES CALL OFF STRIKE

RANGOON, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): Twenty thousand employees in Government offices, including Ports, Railways, Posts and Telegraphs today decided to call off their 10-day-old strike following an agreement reached with Government on the question of increased cost of living allowances.

Three thousand policemen also decided to call off their month-old-strike.

NATION-WIDE CELEBRATIONS ON GANDHI JAYANTI DAY

Quiet Observance At The Valmiki Colony At Delhi

NEW DELHI, October 2 (API).—Today was Mahatma Gandhi's 77th birthday, according to the Roman Calendar, and it was quietly observed at the Valmiki Colony.

Several telegrams were received from admirers from different parts of the world from all walks of life.

Among the first callers were Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. C. H. Bhabha called in the afternoon. Pt. Nehru had another meeting with Mahatma Gandhi before prayers.

AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 2 ((API).—Gandhi Jayanti, was celebrated today in Sevagram and Wardhaganj. 'Prabhat Pherries,' processions flag salutations and non-stop spinning were main features of the celebration.

Acharya Vinoba Bhave spoke of the significance of Gandhi Jayanti at the Mahilashram and Gramsewak Vidyalaya.

HOW MADRAS CELEBRATED 'GANDHI JAYANTI'

MADRAS, Oct. 2 (API).—"Gandhi Jayanti" was celebrated today by over fifty organisations and Congress Ward Committees in the city when the Tri-colour was hoisted at the Congress House grounds and other centres and special prayers were held in temples for the long life of Gandhiji.

A mile-long procession was taken out by Students' organisations on bicycles from the People's Park to Tilak Ghat this morning. Poor feeding was held in several places and there was mass spinning at the Hindi Prachar Sabha.

Spinning competitions were held at the Kodambakkam Harijan Industrial

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In W. G.'s Shadow...

Tales of derringdo—and dont's that go to make the comedies and tragedies of County Cricket.

By Walter Hammond

When I was very young, 'Wisden' wrote of me:—"Here we have in all probability one of the best professional batsmen of the future, irreproachable in style and not yet 21 years of age."

This praise from Olympus was too generous. It utterly ruined my nerve. I spent so much time trying to live up to that phrase, "irreproachable in style" that I made one or two blobs—and then found myself so over-anxious and nervous that I could hardly score at all.

Praised To Extinction

More than one young player in my time has been "praised to extinction" and it almost happened to me. I began to take such pains, and worry so much, that confidence and freedom departed from my batting altogether and I imagined that the Club officials were considering whether to re-engage me next season or not.

So passed by the most miserable and terrifying season I have ever encountered. Presently, we were due to play Middlesex, who had had a meteoric season and were considered a certainty for the top of the County table. Just previously, Notts had forced them to follow on, 209 in arrears, but they still won the match. Gloucestershire's chances against them were accounted nil, and my personal hopes of scoring of Allen's terrific bowling (he had just taken 6 for 31) were even less than that.

Rough Stuff Pays!

Rendered desperate by this thought, and by the fact that only a few weeks of the season remained, I flung my painful pursuit of style to the four winds in the second innings, after making a failure of my first knock. To my amazement, the bat connected with the ball, and the fieldsmen began to trek out respectfully into the deep!

I got 174 not out, and walked in burning with regret that I had left it so late before trying the rough stuff. We won the match by 61 runs, and they just failed, as a result, to win the championship.

Then we went to Old Trafford to play Lancashire, who had recently captured from Australia Ted Macdonald, one of the finest fast bowlers who ever trundled down a ball. True to my new theory, I started to attack him from the first ball. He sent down to me. Promptly, he shortened the ball, and sent down whistling leg-side bumpers.

Attack Met With Attack

At that time, Macdonald ranked in speed with the fastest bowlers the world has ever known—"Demon" Spofforth, Kortright and Larwood. Those balls left his hand like comets, struck the pitch, and hissed past my face in a manner that would have been truly terrifying even to a veteran batsman—and I was only a green youth. It was not bodyline, for he set an ordinary field; but the sheer pace of the ball promised either a stunning hit on the head or a silly catch if I attempted any defence. Had either thing happened it might have been the end of my batting confidence and perhaps of my chance of a batting career.

Inspired with new hope by my big knock against Middlesex, I decided not to defend but to meet attack with attack. I sent one onto the pavilion roof. Macdonald gave me a grim look, and the next ball came down as fast as anything I have ever seen bowled in all my life—but I thrashed it away for a four.

Have you ever faced a frightening chance, and suddenly felt your whole body thrill with the knowledge:—"I can do it"?

I got 250 not out, and we sent Lancashire back a peg in the race for the top of the championship table, for which they were challengers.

As for me, overcoming that fast bowling challenge set me at last definitely on the road to the place where I am today, and was a turning point in my life.

At that time, my ambition—which I dared not tell to anyone—was that, one day, I might skipper Gloucestershire. I have achieved that grand ambition, and captained England and the Gentlemen as well, but nothing has ever given me a greater thrill than to win the leadership of my county side.

W. G.'s Shadow

For we have a tradition to live up to, down in Gloucestershire. The shadow of "W G" gives us something to remember. At 15 years old, he was playing in first-class cricket, scoring centuries; at 16, he materially helped the Gentlemen to win their first game for 19 years; 'at 18, he scored 224 not out for England, leaving the field in the middle of the match to win the quarter-mile hurdles at the National Olympan Association meeting in London!'

A classic story of him is typical. At Lillywhite's Benefit, Grace was out third ball. Lillywhite met him as he walked in, and "The Champion" apologised. Lillywhite took two sovereigns from his pocket, asking Grace to give him back sixpence for every run he scored in the second innings, and agree to pay him sixpence for every one beyond 80. Beaming, Grace agreed.

He went in after lunch on the second day; and when stumps were drawn, Lillywhite walked up to him and asked him for five pounds on account!

In his 47th year, he made 1,000 runs in May. Three testimonial funds were opened to celebrate the event, and he received about £10,000 from them—most of which went to pay his betting debts!

Spectacular Skipper

One of the most spectacular Gloucestershire Captains of my time was Beverley Lyon. When he was a small boy, living in Wiltshire, he and his brother tossed a coin to see which should play for Gloucestershire and which for Somerset—neither would consider for a moment turning out for anything but a first-class County! This important matter settled, they tossed again to see which should go to Oxford University and which to Cambridge. M. D. Lyon went to Cambridge and Somerset, his brother to Oxford and Gloucestershire.

When he became our skipper, he made it clear to us that he did not care for stereotyped cricket; drawn games did not appeal to him; he wanted wins. The public agrees with him—am I right?

When he began to take risks to win victories, some of the critics almost went mad; but the people whose shillings at the turnstiles kept the game going came crowding to watch the fireworks. Well, they are the customers—and the customer is always right!

We had the right side or such a policy—Lyon, Dacre and Bennett could all do terrific hitting, I could knock them about a bit myself on occasion, we had Dipper as sheet-anchor if things went wrong, and Parker and Goddard were splendid attacking bowlers.

Disease—Not Catching

We won 15 out of 20 matches in Lyon's first season as skipper, an if we had won one more, against Sussex, we should have got the championship. When I think of that game I want to hide down a rabbit-hole, because for the only time in my life, I was out hit-wicket—and I did it twice. In writing a cricket story, it is easy to tell of centuries scored: but it is salutary to remember myself standing there at the wicket for th esecond time, staring at the balls of the grass, and knowing that the man counted on for a big knock had let his team-mates down. We all went to fits fielding in that game—"There was a disase but it was not catching!"

When Charlie Parker went in as last man, we needed 3 runs for victory. Like the rest of us, he was so nervous that he could hardly stand. He made a run; then there was a call for the run that would have drawn the game and given us the championship—he started down the pitch, fell over his bat, and was run out!

In another game, at Lord's on one of the nastiest wickets I ever remember, rain had delayed play, and on the last day, Lyon declared our innings closed when we led Middlesex by only 1 run. The critics were against, the crowd enthralled. Presently Middlesex were all out, and we had no minutes in which to score 123, of a pitch that looked worth a total of under 50. Middlesex, a bowling side at that time, were almost spitting on their hands.

"Hit 'em Boys"

Any other captain would have told us to play safe. Lyon said: "Hit'em, boys". The stolid Dipper turned into a haymaker; Sinfield helped him; then Lyon and I went in and finished the job, going down the pitch to meet everythig and sending it sailing. We won with four minutes in hand.

The game that finally set the critics by the ears was against Yorkshire at Sheffield. It rained as it can rain only in Yorkshire, and for the first two days we sat in the pavilion, while Beverley Lyon pored over the M. C. C. rule-book and rumpled his hair and would speak to no-one. When the final day of the match dawned, Lyon let out a trimphant shout.

He had found that opposing captains may declare their first innings closed without the loss of a wicket when the runs tie! He grabbed Greenwood, the Yorkshire skipper, by a button, and they talked sixteen to the dozen.

Frightful Rumpus

They tossed, Yorkshire winning, and Greenwood sent us it to bat. Dipper and Sinfield walked up to the wickets, Robinson bowled the first ball of the match to the boundary for 4 leg byes—and Lyon declared the innings closed:—

Yorkshire now sent out Homes and Wood, once more the ball went to the boundary for leg byes and Greenwood declared Yorkshires innings closed.

We went in again, knowing that we must hit hard if we meant to beat them in the time. The wicket was deadly, and Verity was there, greatest master of a drying wicket I have ever faced. We knocked up a modest score, going all out for runs in quick time; then Tom Goddard found a spot, and they were all out, and we had won the match by 47 runs. Four innings in one day, and a cleant cut victory with 15 points to us, instead of a deadly draw. And moreover, something worth the spectators' while to pay to see, instead of funeral last day's play.

There was a frightful rumpus up and down the country among those who play cricket from armcharies; and if I am not wrong, I shall get a few abusive letters about it even today! But I am quite unrepentant. Later, a rule was made that if two days passed without play, the match could be continued under one-day rules. A very good thing, too.

TOMORROW: IN GRIP OF VOODOO

Leicesters Prevail In Scrappy Encounter

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

LEICESTERS	1
146 REGT. R.A.C.	0

In the Western India Services Football Championship the Leicesters prevailed over 146 Regt. R.A.C. by one goal to nil, centre-forward Buckley scoring the only goal of the match towards the end of the second half.

Many chances of scoring were missed by both sides as there was no marksman in either side who could take advantage of the chances that were offered.

THE TEAMS:—

LEICESTERS: Chiswell Watchmore and Elliott; Barnes, Lynch and Burton; Hardy, Rencher, Buckley, Allen and Hewitt.

146 REGT. R.A.C.: Murray; Forbes and Groom; Rutherford, Chubb and Simms; Dykes, Murphy, Needham, Strang and Wilkinson.

REFEREE:—Andrews.

Thursday's match at 5 p.m. R.A.F. vs. B.B.R.C.

U. S. PROPOSES WORLD-WIDE MARITIME ORGANISATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, (Reuter): The State Department announced that the United Maritime Consultative Council's Conference in Washington from October 24 to 30 will consider a possible world wide Inter-Governmental Maritime Organisation.

Other items on the agenda will include the preparing of a reply to the United Nations inquiry regarding the establishing of such an organisation to handle technical matters, reviewing machinery established by the Council to meet shipping requirements of th U.N.R.R.A. and liberated areas and progress made in restoring normal processes of international shipping.

The Council's first meeting was in Amsterdam last June. This official but temporary Council with advisory and consulative functions succeeded the United Maritime Authority last March.

Membership includes Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, France, Greece, India Holland, New Zealand, Norway, Poland South Africa, Sweden, Britain and the United States.

TWO BE SCIENTISTS FOR AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Prof. M. L. Oliphant, atom bomb expert and Professor of Physics at Birmingham University and Prof. H. W. Florey, who won Nobel Prize for his work on development of penicillin, will probably visit Australia together in January, it was learned here authoritatively to-day.

They are being invited by the Commonwealth Government to discuss establishment of a National Research University at Canberra of which two earliest sections to be established will be those of medicine and physics.

Whether they will remain in Australia will depend on their own assessment of research opportunities compared with Britain, it is believed.

NETAJI'S MEN NEED FOOD

Mukerji's Appeal To India Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): A number of members of the Indian community in London have received an appeal from Mr. Girja Mukerji, former Ambassador in Vichy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Government, for "food, clothing and minor amenities of life" in order to "survive the forthcoming winter".

Mr. Mukerji appeals on behalf of himself and the personnel of Azad Hind Government, to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other Congress leaders for this aid.

"Unless these supplies are forthcoming immediately through the International Red Cross, we may fail to survive the winter".

The appeal adds: "Immediate action will be much appreciated by all".

The appeal has been sent from Paris.

MAURITIUS INDIANS HAIL INTERIM GOVERNMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PORT LOUIS, Sept. 13. (By Air Mail.)

The news of the formation of the Indian Interim Government, headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was gladly received in Mauritius, particularly by the Hindus. The Muslims, though not avowedly partisans of the Muslim League, showed little interest.

Prayers were said in Hindu temples for the success of the new Government and some Indian shops were closed on the 2nd September. Some labourers, too, did not attend work on that day.

In the absence of a political organisation, many individuals have sent, in their own name, congratulatory messages to Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

The general impression here, and the more so since Pandit Nehru's broadcast, is that the new Government will enhance the prestige of Indians in the colonies, nay, all over the world.

MAURITIUS AND THE CONGRESS

Some Indian Friendly Societies have received a letter from Mr. Satyacharan, Secretary of the Indians Overseas Department, A.I.C.C., asking "all Overseas Indian Associations to keep themselves in readiness to send the names of their delegates willing to participate in the conference of Overseas Indian Nationals which is to be held somewhere in India, at the time of the next session of the Congress".

As stated above, there is no Indian political organisation in Mauritius and no one can speak authoritatively in the name of the Indians of the Island. If a delegate were to be selected by a group of Indians, it is being feared that he would be denied representation by others, as same has occurred in the past. In the meantime, the question of the Mauritius Indian representation at the Conference is at a standstill.

It is being said that the Malgaches have started a campaign of "Quit Madagascar". (Madagascar is a large island off south-east coast of Africa, annexed to France in 1896).

Since some time past, minor incidents have occurred between the aborigines and the French settlers. In the beginning of September, a Malgache soldier is reported to have assaulted some Frenchmen at Tananarive, the capital, saying that the Europeans are wrong in believing that they were superior to the Malgaches. At Vatomandry, a small town of the Island, a school master, is reported to have been insulted by another Malgache soldier who, it is alleged, told him: "Pig of Europe, this is not your country. Got away". Similar incidents are becoming more and more frequent and the French authorities are taking repressive measures.

MYSORE MINISTERS MUST RESIGN

MYSORE, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Government suffered two successive defeats to-day in the Mysore Representatives Assembly when the House rejected two official bills. The first, Mysore Power Alcohol Amendment Bill was thrown out by 129 votes against 114 and the second, Limitation (War Conditions) Bill was defeated by 129 votes against 109.

Before the Bill was voted, Leader of the Congress Party made a statement giving his Party's reasons for opposition and said that the present Council of Ministers was not responsible to elected Members of the House. He demanded that the present Ministers should resign and pave the way for the establishment of a responsible Government.

The adjournment motion, tabled to discuss an order of the Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore, was withdrawn on assurance given by the Food Minister Mr. O. S. N. Sheriff that the withdrawal of the order was being considered.

SIR ARCOT IRRESPONSIBLE AS USUAL!

The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress considered the political situation in the State in the light of the Dewan's speech to the Assembly yesterday and passed a resolution declaring the Dewan's speech as retrograde and that struggle may become inevitable.

The Committee decided that the question be taken up at the next Plenary Session of the State Congress to be held on October 19 and 20.

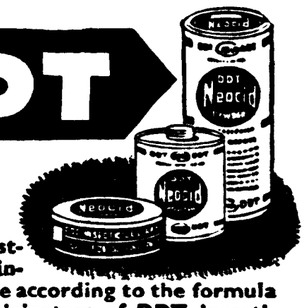
The Working Committee also adopted a resolution requesting Government of India to lift ban on Rev. Khaitan, an American missionary, who had been externed from India.

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Neville George Clevely Heath, a former pilot who was sentenced to death last week for the murder of Mrs. Margery Gardner, will not appeal, his Solicitor Mr. I E. Near announced tonight.

"Heath has decided to leave it to the Board of Doctors which the Home Secretary is obliged to call when the defence of insanity is raised," Mr. Near added.

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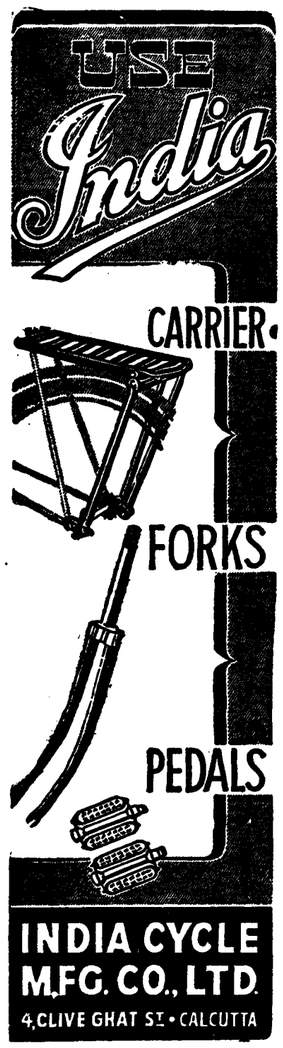
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Hightide: 04-38, 15-46.
Lowtide: 10-41, 22-25.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-10 p.m.

Today's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: Today, at 5-30 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road, Mazdaznan Exercises Class.

ST. XAVIER'S ASSOCIATION: The annual general meeting of St. Xavier's Association is postponed on account of the curfew to Thursday, Oct. 3, at 9-15 a.m., at St. Xavier's High School.

AZAD HIND DAY.

Mr. Jaswant Singh, writes:—The mass rally proposed to be held on 21st instant, the Foundation Day of Arl Hukumete Azad Hind of which Netaji Subas Chandra Bose was the head will be held at Azad Maidan and the public meeting at Chowpaty Sands. Necessary arrangements to that effect are being made.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS.

The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 17, on Friday, the 4th inst., at 7-51 a.m. (Bombay Time), at the junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Lady Harding Road, and go round with them in the Ward.

SEND OFF TO SAFIA KHAN

Shri S. L. Silam and P. S. Thakkar, the General Secretaries, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, announce: Mrs. Safia Khan, G. O. C. of the Congress Sevika Dal and a prominent Congress and social worker of Bombay, who is leaving Bombay for good, will be given a public send-off and address on behalf of the citizens of Bombay on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m., at Congress House. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health, Bombay Government, will preside.

Commercial Associations and public institutions desiring to participate in the function are requested to intimate their names to the office of the B. P. C. C.

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SARAT BOSE ILL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2, (API): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Member for Works, Mines and Power in the Interim Government of India, has been indisposed since his arrival here from Delhi the day before yesterday.

Mr. Bose has been advised by his doctors to take complete rest and to avoid interviews and other engagements for the present.

On FRIDAY 4th and SATURDAY 5th Morning at 9-30

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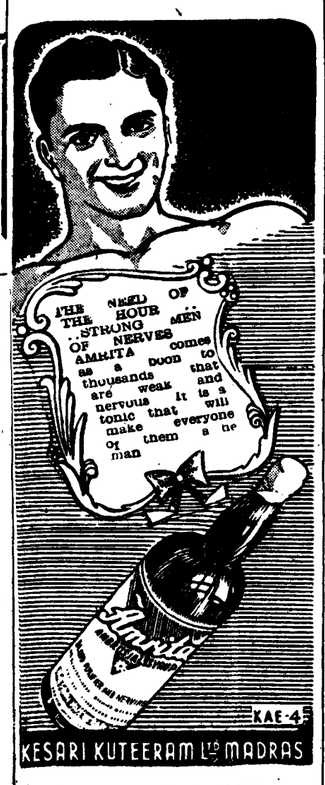
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INDIA SHOULD REMAIN NEUTRAL

Shridharani On Need Of Diplomats For Various Delegations Abroad

BOMBAY, Oct. 2 (A.P.A.): Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani, author and philosopher, who returned to India after 12 years in America, said to-day India "should remain neutral" in international affairs.

"To take a stand to-day on international affairs is to take sides—either in favour of America or in favour of Russia," Dr. Shridharani told a Press Conference here, adding that in the stage of transition from a slave to a free country, India requires the sympathy of all countries."

Making a plea to Indians to study more foreign languages including Chinese, German and Spanish, Dr. Shridharani said that men versed in these were needed to staff various diplomatic delegations and would find the languages useful for many other reasons.

Advocating "increasing collaboration between America and India in the industrial sphere," he said that "only America can offer us equality of opportunities."

"Americans have come to realise that India is one of the potential markets in the coming period," he added.

Declaring that India had much to learn from Americans, especially in Government, he said, "the issue in India to-day is between Confederacy and Federation. It was the case in America too, when the Philadelphia



Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani

Convention met. America had to fight a war to preserve its unity. Lincoln, the greatest American next to Washington, had to declare that 'no element of a nation has a right to secede' and prefer a bloody civil war."

Saying that "America has displayed what a nation united in its will can achieve," he said he would like Indians to devote more attention to American culture.

Dr. Shridharani, who stayed in the Middle East for several weeks and met several Arab leaders, said Arabs are moved by ethnical considerations than by the slogan of Pan-Islam.

The Indian Immigration Bill became law in America more due to "American idealism than as a measure of expediency," he said in answer to a question.

"India is one of the favourite nations of the Americans," Dr. Shridharani said. He listed four reasons for this:

1. American sympathy for the underdog.
2. Traditional sympathy for a nation fighting Britain.
3. Interest created by writers like Emerson and others, who took inspiration from the Vedas and the Upanishads.
4. The recent visit of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

Asked what he thought of Henry Wallace's chances for the next Presidency, he said: "The Liberal element in America is not strong enough to launch a third party."

Dr. Shridharani said he would start on a tour of India shortly.

TEXTILE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE SHIFTED

The Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, situated at Kachhi V. O. S. Mahajan Wadi, Paret Road, Opp. Kalachowki P. O., will be removed with effect from Monday (Oct. 7), to the Old Japanese Gymkhana premises at Cooperage, Fort, recently vacated by the Mindon Fleet Club. All communications intended for the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, should be addressed accordingly.

Jawans Annex 20 Victoria Crosses

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): Nearly 3,000 decorations awarded to Jawans of the Indian army since September 3rd, testify to their gallantry on the battlefields of Burma, Africa and Italy. Conspicuous in this impressive total are 20 Victoria Crosses—excluding 11 won by officers and V.C.O.s of the Indian army—four George Crosses, 184 Indian orders of Merit and three George Medals.

KENNEDY BRIDGE SANRAKSHAK MANDAL (BOMBAY) has been organised with Mr. D. B. Ree, Chairman, to give protection to human life and property in the locality in case of any emergency. Its aim would also be to establish goodwill and peace among the people living in this part of the locality.

MADRAS, October 1. (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Government today says that under Section 9 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisition Act all the control orders regulating the sale and price of motor vehicles issued by the Central and Provincial Governments continue to be in force until modified by action taken under that Act and so permits are still necessary for the purchase of new cars and trucks.

Fix Rupee Exchange At Present Level Of 1s. 6d.

C.N. Vakil Dispels Fear Of Deflation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Under the present uncertain conditions of the world, the best policy is to fix the exchange rate of the rupee at its existing level of 1s. 6d.", said Prof. C. N. Vakil, Director, University School of Economics and Sociology in an interview to the Associated Press of India to-day.

Prof. Vakil added: "This will not prevent us from thinking of any change in either direction which may become necessary by a change in world conditions including our own hereafter, subject to the rules of the International Monetary Fund. It may be noted for all practical purposes the sterling link will be broken; we are required under the rules of the International Monetary Fund to fix the exchange rate of the rupee in terms of dollar or gold and though we may speak of the 1s. 6d. rupee. We shall soon have to adopt its gold or dollar equivalent to indicate its exchange rate."

TWO ALTERNATIVES

Prof. Vakil says:—"Two alternatives are open to us. We would be justified in asking for time to indicate the exchange rate of the rupee to the I.M.F. up to the period of the settlement of the question of sterling balances, because we shall then be in a position to know how our balance of accounts will stand in future. This period of waiting may also enable the Interim Government, which has only just taken power, to formulate and develop its economic policy in more concrete terms, so that it may have a more definite idea of our requirements.

"If, however, it is decided that we must determine the exchange rate of the rupee now, and intimate the same to the International Monetary Fund, in spite of compelling reasons to the contrary. The best that could be done, is to fix the exchange rate of the rupee at its existing level of 1s. 6d. Those who advocated a 1s. 4d. rupee in 1927-29 and I was one of them—did so mainly because in their opinion the price situation in the country and the general economic structure prevailing at that time indicated 1s. 4d. rate as more suitable to India that any other. What must be done on the present occasion, therefore, is not to treat the 1s 4d. rupee as sacrosanct for all time, but to determine the best rate under present conditions, so far as they can be determined.

BRING DOWN PRICE LEVEL

The price level in our country compared with the pre-war position is 270 or more. In recent months it was shown a tendency to rise. The price level in the U. K. and U.S.A., the two countries which count most for us in this connection, was in the neighbourhood of 175 in U. K. and 145 in U.S.A. in May 1946. There has been a tendency towards a substantial rise in price level in U.S.A. in the last few months. The capacity of these countries to control any further rise effectively is much greater than ours. However, the rise is likely to continue in U.S.A. and to a less extent in U. K. Assuming that the price level in these countries may rise to a figure near 200. It would be desirable for our price level to be lowered from its present position to a figure near 200. It is common knowledge that the existing high prices in the country have been a source of untold mischief in the lives of large masses of the people. The prevailing economic unrest in the country is a poor reflection of the exact state of affairs, because only few are vocal in this connection.

The fixation of the exchange rate of the rupee at the existing rate of 1s. 6d. on the above assumption regarding price levels in U. K. and U.S.A., will supplement other direct measures to reach the desired price parity as soon as possible. If, on the other hand, the exchange value of the rupee is lowered, say to 1s. 4d., it may give an upward push to the price level in the country, which may be raised still further. This is certainly not desired by the majority of the people. The Food Member, for example, only recently observed that we would not allow food prices to rise further. He probably would like that food prices should be lowered. His best intentions, however, may not materialise if the exchange rate of the rupee is disturbed in such a way, that a rise in the general price level may become inevitable.

NO FEAR OF DEFLATION

"I may be feared that the 1s. 6d. rate may mean deflation. This fear is unwarranted. Our price level is likely to come down by quite a few points as production increases—as it must—and imports come in more freely: and we are in immediate need of imports of different kinds. No monetary deflation is implied in this downward movement. Judging also from the point of view of the profitability of enterprise, there is definitely a margin in profits which can safely be reduced.



Mr. S. T. Lokhandwala, M.A. LL.B. (Bom.) who has just sailed for the United Kingdom for higher studies in Arabic at the Oxford University. Mr. Lokhandwala is an ex-student of Ismaili College, Bombay.

ELECTION DISPUTE

High Court Issues Rule

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Shripad Amrit Dange—Petitioner
vs.
Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia and Others—Respondents.

His lordship issued a Rule on Wednesday calling upon Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia a retired judge of the Bombay High Court, Mr. D. V. Vyas District Judge of Ahmedabad, and Mr. M. S. Noronha Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay to show cause why writs of certiorari and prohibition as well as an injunction should not be granted against them calling for the records of the proceedings with regard to an election petition in the matter of the Bombay Legislative Assembly elections, quashing those proceedings and prohibiting them from proceeding with the petition.

The petition arose from the election to the Assembly for a seat from the Bombay City and Suburban Textile Unions constituency at which the petitioner was elected, defeating five other candidates including Mr. M. Y. Nurie, a minister in the former Congress Government. Mr. Nurie having presented an election petition to the Governor, the first three respondents named above were, by a notification of the Government of Bombay dated 3rd July 1946, appointed Commissioners to try the petition.

At the preliminary hearing before the Commissioners it was contended that the Commissioners had no jurisdiction to entertain the petition because three of the candidates who had withdrawn had not been joined as parties to it, and because the notification in question had been issued by the Government of Bombay and not by the Governor in the exercise of his individual judgment as required by the Government of India (Provincial Elections Corrupt Practices and Election Petitions) Order 1936. The Commissioners having decided these preliminary points against the petitioner, he made the present application to the High Court.

His lordship refused to grant an interim injunction but issued a Rule returnable for argument on 30th September 1946.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar instructed by Messrs. K. J. Kale & Co., appeared for the petitioner.

HONGKONG, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Nimori Genichire, a Japanese interpreter, charged on eight counts with committing atrocities on Canadian and other prisoners of war, was today sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

SCIENCE COLLEGE OF NADIAD

Kher To Lay Foundation Stone

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, October 2.

Balasaheb Kher, Premier, Bombay Government will visit Nadiad on 10th inst., where he will lay the foundation stone of the Science College, and thereafter motor to Ahmedabad wherefrom he will fly to Bombay. It is understood an important meeting of Presidents of the District and Local Boards and School Boards of Gujarat has been called on 10th October at Nadiad to formulate a uniform policy in connection with their finance.

It is recalled Presidents of local bodies of Gujarat met Ahmedabad some time ago and decided together statistics regarding the financial position of local boards. Statistics are being ready and will be placed before the Presidents' meeting at Nadiad. The Executive of G.P.C.C. will also meet the same day at Nadiad. It is understood Presidents and Secretaries of District Congress Committees of Gujarat are also invited to attend the meeting.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning: Light to moderate thunder showers will occur locally in Mawal, the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak, the Hyderabad Karnatak, central Hyderabad and Telungana.—Weather will be dry elsewhere.

Outlook for further 2 days: No appreciable change in weather is expected.

COURT FINDS ITSELF DEFUNCT

BOMBAY Oct. 2.

An interesting situation arose yesterday in the additional Hon. Presidency Magistrate's Court at Dadar when after transacting some work the Court was faced with a challenge about its legal existence.

When a case was called out, Mr. T. Godiwala an advocate appearing on behalf of his clients questioned the Authority of the Court itself. He submitted that the Court had no "locus standi" as the Additional Hon. Magistrate's Courts were appointed for a period of one year which expired on the midnight of 30-9-46.

In the absence of any further extension of the life of such Courts, he submitted that the Court was defunct. The Court admitted that it was a debatable question and that it was not possible for the Court to decide its mind one way or the other.

The Court advised the advocate to approach the higher court and ordered the adjournment of his case. The advocate again questioned the authority of the Court to adjourn the case. At this the Court suggested that it would not pass any orders and that he would retire while the clerk of the Court would adjourn all the cases. The question again was, how could the clerk of a Court, that is defunct, function? The dilemma was unsolved.

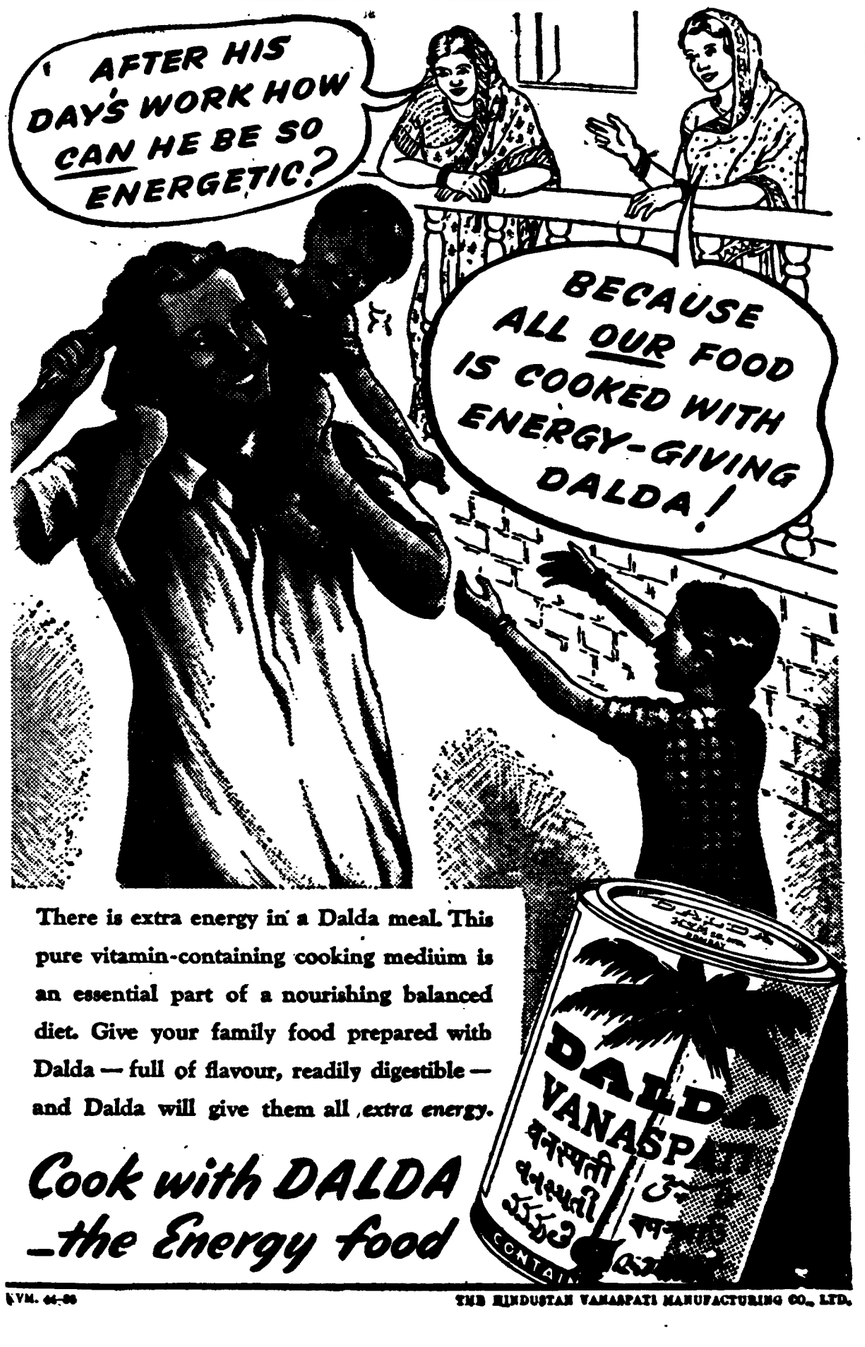
The clerk, however, provisionally adjourned the cases to a future date till the question was finally decided.

Tributes To Mr. N. V. Modak

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Mr. N. V. Modak was entertained to a tea party by the members of the Corporation at the Corporation Hall this evening. The Mayor Mr. M. L. Bowjee, eulogised the services of Mr. Modak to the city and garlanded him. Mr. Modak made a suitable re-





ALL-INDIA WEATHER

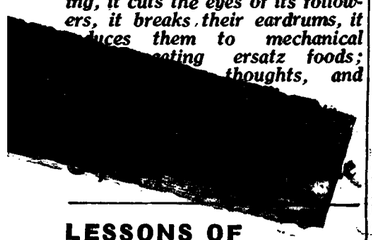
POONA, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours. Total rainfall from June 1, 1946, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours on Oct. 2, 1946:—Ahmedabad 98 77 0 26.7 minus 1.5, Ahmednagar 89 71 0 19.5 plus 0.9, Allahabad 89 76 0 34.5 minus 1.9, Bangalore 81 67 0.3 21.3 plus 2.2, Baroda 98 71 0 39.6 nil, Benares 88 76 T 56.5 plus 20.6, BOMBAY 89 76 0.4 71.7 plus 4.3, Calcutta 90 78 0 nil nil, Cuttack 84 76 0.2 nil nil, Delhi 95 72 0 24.4 plus 2.1 Hyderabad (Dn) 92 75 0 16.3 minus 6.0, Jubbulpore 89 71 0 51.2 minus 0.9, Karachi 87 77 0 3.9 minus 2.1, Lahore 99 74 0 14.1 minus 0.3, Lucknow 93 75 0 23.8 plus 11.8, Madras 96 77 T 18.4 plus 2.9, Mahabaleshwar 76 61 0.3 291.0 plus 40.1, Mysore 83 68 0.2 15.2 plus 1.4, Nagpur 94 73 0 44.8 plus 1.7, Patna 89 77 T nil nil, Peshawar 95 72 0 1.3 minus 3.2, Poona 92 69 0.1 21.5 plus 1.0, Sholapur 91 70 0.3 27.8 plus 7.0, Simla 65 52 0.8 38.9 minus 7.1, Srinagar 86 56 0 4.7 minus 3.2, Surat 100 77 0 59.5 plus 20.0.

Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1946: Thundershowers have been widespread in Orissa and Mysore and local in South Hyderabad, Malabar and the North Madras Coast. There have also been a few showers in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, West Central India the Bombay Deccan and South-East Madras.

Forecast until the 3rd evening:—Fairly widespread thunder-rain will occur in Orissa, the North Madras Coast and the Madras Deccan. Thundershowers will be local in the rest of North-East India, in East Central India, the East Central Provinces, Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar and South-East Madras and will occur at a few stations in the Bombay, Deccan, the Konkan and the United Provinces.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The Nazi system robs human beings of their right to seek the truth and to speak what they have learned. Figuratively speaking, it cuts the eyes of its followers, it breaks their eardrums, it [illegible] them to mechanical [illegible] ersatz foods; [illegible] thoughts, and



LESSONS OF THE TRIAL

What has been described as the greatest International War Crimes Trial in history has now concluded after a protracted hearing lasting for nearly a year. Nazi Germany and Nazi leaders have been found guilty by an Allied Court. Of the 21 accused, 12 have been condemned to death and the rest, with three exceptions, sentenced to various terms ranging from life imprisonment to ten years. There will be differences of opinion as to the sentences. There already are, some feeling that they are too harsh while others that they are not harsh enough. But there can be no question as regards the verdict. Nazi Germany which, after a period of brute triumph at last fell prostrate, did happen, under its leaders, to be guilty of war and the crimes charged against the latter. What does the trial mean for the future? What is its warning and its message? Its historical background is that Hitler and his Nazis launched an aggressive war in culmination of a series of aggressive acts against other countries. Eventually they and their country were defeated by the Allied coalition. Nazi Germany surrendered unconditionally and made possible this most significant trial of all times.

Lord Justice Lawrence, the President of the Tribunal, sums up the whole essence of the Trial and the issues that should be faced in the interest of future peace, when he traces in his judgment the programme of the Nazi movement. "The demand", he says, "for unification of all Germans in Greater Germany was to play a large part in the events preceding the seizure of Austria and CzechoSlovakia; abrogation of the Treaty of Versailles was to become the decisive motive in attempting to justify the policy of the German Government; the demand for land was to be the justification for acquisition of living space at the expense of other nations; the expulsion of Jews from membership of the race of German blood was to lead to atrocities against the Jewish people, and the demand for a national army was to result in a measure for rearmament on the largest possible scale and ultimately to war". It is more than the indictment of the Nazi movement. It is a historic masterly analysis—and that is the main and awful significance of the whole trial—of factors that contribute to the making of a disastrous war. They are: expansion, exploitation, racial persecution, complete disregard of Treaty obligation, the invasion of sovereign rights and liberties and even the very existence of other countries by force of military might and a frenzy of national rearmament. These are the stuff of which aggression and wars are made. And it is not necessary that in such wars the aggressor should invariably be defeated. Luckily Germany was beaten and brought to book. But that defeat can be no guarantee of future peace. And war is being prepared for everywhere and every day.

For, what item in Lord Justice Lawrence's list has today disappeared from the world or is not, indeed, a continuously living and active force? It is all there and is being resorted to or is in imminent danger of being resorted to by one Power or another or one group or another. Every item in the indictment of the Nazis is, in some form or another, a living issue confronting the world, confronting it, now that the Atom Bomb has arrived, with a far deadlier menace than was ever represented by Hiter, his lieutenants and their ambitions and activities. This issue has to be effectively faced and dealt with in order that peace is ensured by something more certain than the fortunes of war; for, there is no guarantee that in the event of a military conflict, like its predecessors, the aggressor may not win and punish the innocent.

There is no other way except the firm and unambiguous outlawry of every factor, no matter upon what excuse it may be sought to be defended, that totals up to aggressive war. There is no fool-proof sanction except genuine and honest internationalism in terms of "One World". That—and there should be no mistake about it—implies unconditional surrender especially by "Big Powers" of their Imperialist and expansionist aims, political, economic or strategic, of surrender by them of the pursuit of anything, however disguised, which militates against the economic, political and territorial rights of small nations and of surrender by all states and nations of those sovereign rights which deny "One World" internationalism. Peace and justice among countries and peoples can only be established if national individualism is made conditional upon the needs and demands of the international brotherhood of humanity regardless of differences and distinctions. That is what the Nuremberg Trial must mean. If not, if, that is, its real challenge is ignored, it will go down in history as another in the series of trials by victors to punish the vanquished not so much for any crimes against peoples and humanity as for failing to win in the armed conflict. And the next war will be a veritable world disaster.

Frankly Speaking

Princes And Constituent Assembly

According to an Orient Press message from Delhi, dated September 29, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Constitutional Adviser to the Chamber of Princes, stated with regard to the prospect of Princes joining the Constituent Assembly that Sir Stafford Cripps had made it clear that the Prince could not come into the picture unt.. there was agreement between the political parties and that there would be no question of the Princes coming into the Constituent Assembly when there was no agreement among the Indian parties. Modifying and elaborating this report, the Director of Public Relations to the Chamber of Princes points out that the Princes are to be represented under the Cabinet Mission's plan, by a Negotiating Committee in the preliminary stage and he adds: "It has been officially stated in Parliament that this Negotiating Committee will have to negotiate in the first instance with the 'representatives of the major British Indian parties.' It is after these negotiations have resulted in agreement on certain essential preliminaries that the States will participate in the work of the Constituent Assembly."

Plea For Co-operation

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, commenting on this topic, says: 'If the duly constituted and de facto Government of India summons a Constituent Assembly and takes other steps outlined in the statement of May 16 the Indian States, in my opinion, cannot withhold their participation, though Sir Sultan Ahmed is technically correct in observing that such an Assembly, if it happens to comprise in the main, of members of one party, will not be fully representative of all the interests and communities concerned and its mandate may thus not be comprehensive." It is clear that in the first instance it is the Negotiating Committee that has to negotiate with the representatives of British India in the Constituent Assembly when the Assembly is convened by the duly constituted Government of India. If the Assembly so convened is duly constituted, as we believe it will be, it will be the duty of the Negotiating Committee in the first instance to negotiate with the Assembly. The same may be said, to our mind, about the States' representatives functioning at a later stage. In any case it will not be right or wise for the Negotiating Committee to refrain from doing preliminary work in co-operation with the representatives of the provinces in the Assembly.

First Hurdles Cleared

It was only after a lengthy debate lasting for over twenty-five hours that the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill passed its first reading in the Assembly on Tuesday. And it will have to face about 300 amendments before it passes the second reading. These hurdles testify to the highly controversial character of the Bill, but though it is sure to undergo appreciable changes in the light of criticism, its final passage with the essential features intact is all but certain. It is significant that the Bill was generally supported by Mr. Chafidulal Parikh, representative of the Ahmedabad Millowners. He said he supported the Bill because he was sure that popular Governments in the provinces and at the Centre would duly consider the needs of the Industry and of the country. He also expressed the full confidence of the textile industry of Ahmedabad in the Labour Minister. His criticism was of a constructive character and will not fail to be duly considered by the Minister. There is force in his plea that problems of industrialisation must be tackled on a countrywide basis, that the legislation for minimum wage and provision of other amenities for workers must proceed on parallel lines in all provinces as otherwise this might result in the reduction of a number of mills working in the province. But that danger will be averted by the fact that there will be due co-ordination among Congress Governments in the provinces and also the Central Government, in which Congress will always have substantial influence.

Fresh Schemes

In this connection, Mr. Nanda stated in his reply to the debate that the Government of India was already evolving a social security plan for workers on a contributory basis to which the employer, the employee and the State would have to contribute. The Bill was being drafted by the Central Government, so that there might be uniformity in all the provinces. Replying also to the criticism that workers were living without many of their basic rights, such as minimum living wage, educational facilities, housing and insurance against old age and sickness, Mr. Nanda assured the House that Government was earnestly considering all these matters, particularly the establishing of minimum wage standards as early as possible. As regards the housing of workers, a separate department has already been created for the purpose and Mr. Nanda himself is in charge of it. All these schemes of labour welfare and industrial peace are only a question of time. They can be expedited and wholly serve their purpose if both the employers and the workers cooperate with Government.

Menon Invited To Moscow

Nehru And His Team Score Initial And Major Diplomatic Triumph

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UPA): According to well-informed circles Pandit Nehru and his team have scored their initial and major diplomatic triumph through Nehru's special envoy, V. K. Krishna Menon, who is now "The Harry Hopkins of India".

Tributes continued to pour on Nehru's statesmanship as outlined in his first official broadcast, and his firm stand on an independent foreign policy, according to quarters close to the Paris Peace Conference.

Foreign observers in Paris stated that Nehru's approach to the Soviet Union was made with "quiet dignity" and was a "characteristically simple Indian approach'.

It is understood that Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov who expressed "hope for the success of the new Government and the happy future of the Indian people", declared he wishes to establish "good and friendly relations with India".

It is learned Menon has been invited to Moscow.

INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (U.P.A.): The American suggestion to India that the two countries raise their respective diplomatic mission to embassy status probably will be accepted, as soon as Indians complete their arrangements for simultaneous similar action with respect to China, it was learned to-day from a highly reliable source.

Informed quarters said that Indians intended to act in accordance with the U. S. suggestion as soon as possible, but it was felt that since China made the request earlier, that Nanking should be notified first.

Indo-Argentine Diplomatic Relations

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (UPA): The Indian Trade Mission to Argentina arrived here today from Buenos Aires en route to Montreal where it will attend the ILO and return to New York.

Diwan Chamad Lall, the head of the Mission, said: "We may open diplomatic relations with Argentina" in the near future.

MONOPOLY TO EXPLOIT ATOMIC ENERGY?

PARIS, (I. P. S.): The great U. S. controlled World Trusts have the sole power to exploit atomic energy, according to the influential Paris newspaper "Liberation". They are the General Electric Co. which linked with Westing House group are operating the huge atomic energy plant at Hanford, U. S. A. The International Radium and Uranium Consortium which supplies the raw materials and the Dupont Nemours Chemical Combine which provide the chemicals and production processes.

Br. Help To Get Java Rice For India

BATAVIA, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Britain is providing the Indonesian Authorities with 200 three-ton lorries and a monthly supply of 1,800 tons of coal to help speed up rice deliveries to India, a Communique issued by the Republican Information Ministry said today.

Sidky Pasha On Anglo-Egyptian Differences

ALEXANDRIA, October 2, (Reuter): Reports of differences of opinion within the Egyptian delegation to the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revision negotiations were confirmed by Sidky Pasha, the Prime Minister today, in a statement explaining his resignation on Saturday.

There was no difference about the latest British proposals which were rejected in a note unanimously agreed upon, Sidky Pasha said, and added: "The whole difference was centred in the fact that one member wanted the immediate breaking off of the negotiations. Three others thought the note should end with a quasi-ultimatum saying that the Egyptian delegation adhered to every letter of the draft Egyptian Treaty. Other members and myself did not share these views". Sidky Pasha added.

"We hope that the statements of the British delegates at the last sitting indicated clearly that the British side is disposed to revise its attitude and its proposals."

Recognition To Non-Gazetted Officers

MADRAS, October 2, (API): The Madras Government have passed order today restoring official recognition to the Madras Government Non-Gazetted Officers' Association following the official withdrawal of the strike notice served on the former by the latter.

Government have also dropped the idea of taking disciplinary action against the office-bearers of this Association.

MORE NAZI LEADERS TO BE BROUGHT TO BOOK

Justice Robert Jackson To Consult Truman: 7 Nuremberg Convicted To Lodge Appeals

NUREMBERG, Oct. 2, (U.P.A.): The return of Justice Robert Jackson, Chief U. S. Prosecutor of Nazidom, to Washington late today is expected to bring to a head the question of more Nazis trials now to come.

Jackson, it is assumed, will confer with President Truman soon after his arrival, and a White House announcement on the trials of German industrialists and financiers, second and third rate Nazi big-wigs and men implicated in S.S. atrocities is expected within a short time.

SEVEN SENTENCED NAZIS TO APPEAL

NUREMBERG, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Seven of the Nazi leaders sentenced by the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal have now decided to appeal against their sentences.

They are: Ribbentrop, Frank and Seyss—Inquart (sentenced to death), Funk (life imprisonment), Speer and Von Schirach (20 years' imprisonment) and Doenitz (ten years' imprisonment).

Funk and Von Schirach are to defer their pleas until they have served a part of the sentences.

Otto Seidl, counsel for Hess is to make plea for his client's life sentence to be set aside and Dr Friedrich Bargoid, who defended Bormann in his absence, is to institute on his behalf a plea for a revision of his death sentence.

Keitel is to make a plea for execution by shooting instead of by hanging and Goering is expected to take the same course after conferring with his counsel to-day.

The Allied Control Council has decided that the death sentences on the condemned men will be carried out at Nuremberg on October 16.

LORD LAWRENCE FLIES TO LONDON

NUREMBERG, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Lord Justice Lawrence, President of the International Military Tribunal, who yesterday sentenced 12 of Nazidom's indicted leaders to death left by air for London to-day. Also aboard the plane were members of the British prosecuting team.

NAZI CRIMINALS—MODEL OF DIGNITY

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): When Lord Justice Lawrence, President of the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg and his assistant, Sir Norman Birkett, arrived in London by air to-day, they both praised the dignity of the 21 Nazis, accused during the trial.

Sir Norman told Reuter "their behaviour in the court was a model of dignity and most impressive."

NOT SO EASY TO DIE

Condemned Nazis find that "death is not so easy to take as it is to give it out", declared Dr. G. M. Gilbert, American psychiatrist, who interviewed condemned men after their sentences. "They were generally depressed, Dr. Gilbert told Reuter this morning. "Those who got prison terms appeared equally upset as those who got death sentences. The thing that seemed to depress the Generals most was the thought of the rope".

"GUILTY IN EYES OF GERMAN PEOPLE"

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (APA): Berlin newspapers—American and British licenced as well as Russian controlled—maintained today that Schacht, Von Papen and Fritsche, though acquitted by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, are "guilty in the eyes of German people".

"IZVESTIA" ON GRAVE MISTAKE

MOSCOW: The "Izvestia" described the failure of the Nuremberg tribunal to condemn the Nazi party, the Nazi Government and the S. A. as criminal organisations as a "grave mistake". "Justice must be firm and fitting", the "Izvestia" wrote. "That part of the sentence which mitigated the punishment of Hess and acquitted Schacht, Papen and Fritzsche, cannot be approved. Such an indulgent judgment will evoke bewilderment and regret on the widest scale"

WHERE ACQUITTED NAZIS WILL GO

NUREMBERG, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The 3 acquitted Nazis were all in good spirits this morning. They all stayed one more night in Nuremberg Jail this time" as guests of Americans" because their travel passports were not ready. Franz Von Papen told Reuter's special correspondent at Nuremberg If my travel pass comes today "I hope to leave Nuremberg, though I have not decided to which zone. "My greatest treat since the liberation has been to read newspapers which I have not seen for so long". "

Schacht said "I hope to leave for Schleswig Holstein where I have a small room in a peasant's cottage This is my all"

Hans Fritsche is leaving for Hamburg.

Fritzsche's Berlin home was destroyed in the blitz. In the precincts of the Nuremberg court house, this morning, he was reunited with his wife, a dentist, who lives in the British zone and hopes to start up her practice again shortly.

Schacht's plans are still indefinite. He spent the morning talking happily to his wife and two daughters—girls of 4 and 5 years of age, for whom, yesterday, he bartered autographs for chocolate.

When Franz Von Papen leaves, he will re-join his wife in Ravensburg in the French occupied zone. He expects to make an early start tomorrow morning probably by road.

Despite their newly given freedom, however, the three acquitted men are tonight taking no chances of walking beyond the Court house vicinity—and, perhaps, into the midst of possible repercussions from the German people.

FRAU GOERING WANTS TO BE ACTRESS AGAIN

MUNICH, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Frau Emmy Goering, wife of Field Marshal Hermann Goering has applied to the United States zone authorities for permission to resume her former profession as actress.

Her request has not yet been answered.

Frau Goering gives as her reason that she is now entirely without means of support.

Before her marriage to Goering in 1935 Frau Goering was Emmy Sonnemann.

New Indonesian Cabinet

Shariar To Lead Peace Talks Delegation

BATAVIA, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Formation of the Third Republican Cabinet of Dr. Sutan Shariar, Indonesian Prime Minister, was announced today from the Indonesian Republican Headquarters at Jogjakarta.

Dr. Shariar is leaving for the interior of Java tomorrow to form the Delegation for the coming Dutch-Indonesian talks under the chairmanship of Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, he will return by Sunday. He himself will lead the Delegation

"PUJA" CELEBRATIONS COMMENCE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2, (A.P.I.): The Puja celebrations in Calcutta which commenced to-day are shorn of much of their grandeur owing to the situation prevailing in the city.

The curfew has, however, been relaxed for two hours on the morning of the 4th, when it will be lifted at 2 a.m. The order prohibiting the Assembly of more than five persons has also been relaxed between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on October 5 and 11 for the Durga Puja and Lakshmi Puja immersion processions.

A police notification permitting processions within 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on these two days except in 34 specified streets says that persons taking part in them must not carry sticks, clubs or other offensive weapons. No fire shall be carried nor fireworks discharged during any procession. Sarbojanin (public) Pujas are not being allowed this year on streets and lanes but may be held in parks and open spaces, with previous police permission.

The Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha has asked that Sec. 144 should not apply during the Puja days to Hindus going along the streets to attend and assemble in front of Puja pandals.

SUHRAWARDY'S APPEAL TO HINDUS & MUSLIMS

In an appeal to the Muslims not to disturb the Hindus in any way during the 'Pujas' which began today, the Bengal Premier Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, expresses his gratefulness to the people of Calcutta and of the Province that nothing untoward has occurred until now, and that the incidents in Calcutta have declined and the tension has greatly eased.

"I am particularly grateful" he adds, "that the attacks on tramcars, taxis and buses have stopped. The normal life of Calcutta has got to be resumed as soon as possible and this will only happen if normal traffic is restored. I would earnestly request the Muslims not to disturb the Hindus in any way in their religious performances I request them to accept my advice not to stir out of their houses while processions pass, and to get into their houses as early in the evening and to come out as late in the morning as their preoccupations can permit and not to go anywhere near where Pujas are being celebrated".

To the Hindus, Mr. Suhrawardy equally urges that they should recognise that these are not normal times, and they should keep this in view in the celebration of the 'Pujas'.

The Premier points out that military and police precautions have been considerably increased and no disturbance of any kind will be tolerated.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The United States Government considers that the Dardanelles problem might develop into a threat to the peace and security of the world, Mr. Dean Acheson, ed States Acting Secretary of said today.—Reuter.

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Says Jawaharlal Nehru in a letter to certain Tribal chiefs: "I am deeply interested in the welfare of the tribal territory and I hope that I shall be of service to the people of this territory."

"Gad Sir, this man is actually threatening to destroy all our long and patient work. Something must be done to teach him a lesson. We must withdraw all our Political Service boys—on full pay."

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In a statement [illegible] C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer hints at his disagreement with Sir Sultan Ahmad's view of what the Princes' attitude should be regarding the Constituent Assembly and the future Constitution.

Which affords us an opportunity to give a lead to both by observing disinterested neutrality when "leaders" and "representatives" of Princely India disagree among themselves.

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According to a Patna report, Mr. Jagjal Chaudhry, the Harijan Minister, will contest the Bihar Assembly seat rendered vacant by Interim Government Member, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, and will be opposed by a "Radical", Mr. Ramkashi Prasad.

The inevitable result when the Radical is defeated by the usual margin will prove that Comrade M. N. Roy and his followers represent the vast majority of the Indian masses.

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The death sentences on the twelve Nazi leaders will be carried out at Nuremberg on October 16.

Which will signify the official end of the last World War to date.

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The Nuremberg trial was, in the opinion of the British Prosecutor, the most significant in international law, for it had established that the Allies' suffering was the result of crimes against the laws of peoples which the peoples of the world enforced and will continue in future to uphold."

Unless, of course, the "peoples" disagree among themselves, in which case and event—yes, that's right.

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Addressing a conference in Indonesia Dr. Van Mook admitted the "political and social revolution" emphasised that it had earlier been realised that the Netherlands East Indies of pre-war days could never return.

The return of the Dutch Imperial army is, of course, quite a different and most altruistic thing. In fact, he himself says so.

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General Franco is reported to have declared that Spain had followed a direct route for ten years. And, "we know," he added, "where we are going."

It is very well and widely known where "we" are going if only Britain and America do not intervene.

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It is, says Reuter, not yet clear what the British would do in the face of Iranian insistence that two of their officials, Messrs. Trott and Gault must be withdrawn.

It is very clear and simple. They must trot.

DARING BID FOR LIBERTY

KARACHI, Oct. 2 (API): Five prisoners attacked their armed guards, seized a gun from them and jumped from a running train when they were being brought from Tatta to Karachi prison early yesterday. Four of them were injured and were later captured twenty miles away from the scene with the help of a foot tracking party. The chase for the remaining one Sheru Khoso who was serving twenty-nine years' imprisonment, still continues.

It appears the prisoners had been taken from Karachi to Tatta for recording their evidence in some dacoity case and they were heavily chained. The train was running at full speed between Ranpethiani and Dabeji when the fugitives suddenly attacked their guards and seized a gun from them. Attempts to stop the train failed and they jumped out of the train from a window.

The chase was organised when the train halted at Dabeji.

BRITAIN & SOVIET ASK FOR MORE LIGHT

TOKYO, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Britain backed a Soviet demand for more information on Japanese demobilisation at to-day's meeting of the Allied Control Council for Japan, when Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Soviet member, alleged that Japanese intelligence officers were being employed in the Demobilisation Bureau. "Several thousand officers of the former Japanese armed forces are being used in the Demobilisation Bureau, including those from the General Staff", Gen. Derevyanko declared. "This can only cause anxiety".

Mr. MacMahon Ball, British Commonwealth Member agreed with General Derevyanko that insufficient information had been furnished by the S.C.A.P. (Supreme Commander of Allied Powers) and said if the charges were true, the situation was "very dangerous".

Mr. George Atcheson, the American Ambassador, commented "I continue to hope that the British member and will see eye to eye on some subject".

When Mr. Atcheson confirmed that the Japanese Government's "War Cause Investigation Committee" had been finally dissolved two member and I will see eye to eye on the Council "by the British and Russian delegates". Mr. Ball broke in with: "Do you personally imply that you regret its dissolution".

Mr. Atcheson replied: "My attitude and Gen. Macarthur's is unchanged".

MASTER TO BE INDIA'S ENVOY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): The Second Session of the United Maritime Consultative Council will commence in Washington on October 24, India, being a member of the Council, will be represented by Mr. M. A. Master, Managing Director, Scindia Navigation Co. Ltd., and Mr. S. K. Kripalani Government of India's Trade Commissioner in New York. Mr. P. R. Subramanian of the Commerce Department will be Secretary to the delegation.

The Council will consider the draft plan prepared by the Working Committee of the Council, with respect to the establishment on a possible inter-Governmental Maritime organisation.

The Council will also prepare a reply to the United Nations enquiry with respect to the Council's views towards the establishment of such an organisation to deal with technical matters.

DEATH FOR FOOD PROFITEERS

PARIS, October 2, (Reuter): The French National Assembly voted by a show of hands last night in favour of death penalty for food cornerers and black marketeers. The Minister of Food opposed the bill.

WHAT U.S. WANTS OF ICELAND

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The United States' request to Iceland—supported by Britain in a note sent to the Icelandic Government last Saturday—asking for facilities for United States aircraft at Meeks Airfield, is intended to help maintain air communications with Germany during the occupation, it is reliably learnt in London today, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The United States also asked to be allowed to keep a limited number of experts and technicians at the airfield, but no request has been made to maintain troops in Iceland.

The request proposed a maximum of six and a half years for the concession.

Observers in London compare the suggested arrangement with that made with Portugal for use of air facilities in the Azores during United States occupation of Germany.

SALESTAX HARTAL IN BARODA

BARODA, Oct 1, (API): A State-wide hartal was observed by merchants of Baroda State yesterday as a protest against the Sales-tax proposed by the Baroda Government.

Shops and cinema houses remained closed yesterday

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS AND FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

Former Manager Of C. P. Syndicate On Trial

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The complaint filed by Dhanjishaw P. B. Cassad, joint-general manager of the C. P. Syndicate Ltd., of Nagpur, against Mr. Kekhushroo P. Giyara, former sole manager of the Syndicate, on charges of committing criminal breach of trust, misappropriation and falsification of accounts in respect of Rs. 55,000 came up for hearing before Mr. Parikh, the 1st Additional Presidency Magistrate at Esplanade.

STORY OF THREE DEBIT-ENTRIES

The complainant, inter alia, stated in his examination-in-chief that he was appointed a joint general manager of C. P. Syndicate Ltd. of Nagpur by a consent order of the Bombay High Court. The accused was formerly the sole manager of the Syndicate, but in June 1945 he was removed from that office and later in December 1945 the Articles of Association were so amended as to make the complainant a joint Managing Director along with the accused. Some time in March 1946 on looking through the books of account of the Syndicate the complainant came across three entries of Rs. 15,000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs 25,000 of the 1st, 4th, and 13th March respectively (total Rs. 55,000), debited to one Ladkorbai of Bombay The complainant, thereupon, instituted inquiries and learnt from the employees of the Syndicate that the accused had withdrawn the said amounts on representations that the same had to be repaid to Ladkorbai against a loan of Rs. 50,000 taken previously from her by the accused on a promissory note for the benefit of the Syndicate As the complainant could not trace any receipt signed by Ladkorbai for the cancelled promissory note, he caused a notice to be addressed to Ladkorbai who replied through her solicitors that she had not received the sum of Rs. 55,000 or any amount from the accused. The complainant also got a letter addressed to the accused demanding an explanation from him, but till the institution of criminal proceedings, no reply was received from him.

The complainant further produced in Court, from the records of the Syndicate 3 debit-vouchers in respect of Rs. 15,000 Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 25,000 initialled by the accused, as proof of the misappropriation committed by him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lam, the complainant said that he had learnt that the promissory note executed by the accused in favour of Ladkorbai was endorsed and assigned in favour of one K. M. Patel, but that he was not instrumental in procuring the said endorsement as an assignee, though he knew him for over 20 years.

COMPLAINANT CROSS-EXAMINED

In the course of further cross examination the complainant said that he came to know from the affidavits of the accused in High Court proceedings that the accused maintained that he had repaid the loan. The complainant, however, asserted that there was no repayment of the loan and he was not in a position to say whether the amount of the loan had been utilised by the accused for the benefit of the Syndicate.

Mr. Lam, the Defence Counsel, submitted that there was a conspiracy amongst the complainant, his mother-in-law and the husband of Bai Ladkorbai to prosecute the accused on a false charge, though the loan was repaid. Messrs Desai and Vyas replied that if the amount drawn from the Syndicate's funds was given over by the accused to Ladkorbai, he should prove the same, but that matter had no bearing on the liability or the constitution of the Syndicate. The objections of Messrs Desai and Vyas were upheld by the Court.

SHARE-TRANSFER

The complainant further stated that the accused once held the majority of the shares of the Syndicate but later in November 1945 he transferred about 211 shares to Messrs. Vishwa Agencies Ltd., by way of security for a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs taken from them by the accused for himself. These shares were eventually sold by Vishwa Agencies to the complainant, his wife and mother-in-law with the result that they now held 433 shares while the accused held only 10 shares.

The complainant denied having taken steps in his personal capacity to remove the accused from the Syndicate, but stated that he brought the malpractice of the accused to the notice of the Syndicate in consequence of which a petition was made to the High Court for removal of the accused.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to the 11th October.

Mr. Sunder T. Desai, Bar-at-law, Mr Chhelshankar D Vyas, Advocate (O.S.) and Mr. M P. Vyas Advocate (A.S.), instructed by Messrs Mandlal Patwari & Co., Solicitors, appeared for the Prosecution, while Mr. Lam, Mr. F. D Kanga, and Mr Dadachanji, instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., attorneys, defended the accused.

Brenden Braken Sues For Libel

LONDON, (I. P. S.): A libel suit on behalf of Mr. Brenden Braken, (Cons. M. P.) Minister of Information during the war and the chairman of the Financial "Times", has been filed against Frances Lewcock, a journalist and editor of "Background" an industrial and financial news sheet. The alleged libel relates to an article which appeared in the "Background" some time back.

No Trading On Madras Market

MADRAS, October 2, (API): There was no trading today in the Madras market on account of Gandhi Jayanthi.

TELEPRINTERS FOR CONGRESS SESSION

Big Plan By Posts And Telegraphs Department

LUCKNOW, October 2 (API).—The Posts and Telegraphs Department have taken in hand arrangements to cope with the traffic between Meerut and the principal Indian cities during the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress.

It is proposed to construct a temporary building which will be equipped with three channel teleprinter carriers and three channel voice frequency telegraphs between Meerut and Delhi. It is also proposed to instal ten teleprinters and a telephone exchange capable of working one hundred lines.

Mr. Jagdish Prasad, Director of Telegraphs, said in an interview that a combined Posts and Telegraph Office will be opened at the site of the Congress session about November 1 and separate offices would function probably from November 18. The Director stated that the Telegraph office would work direct with Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Lahore and Lucknow. They hoped to transmit at least twenty million words—press and private—during the session.

Tamil Nad Votes For Kripalani

MADRAS, Oct. 2 (A. P. I.): Acharya Kripalani's name has been recommended for the presidentship of the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress by delegates from Tamil Nad.

GUJERAT P. C. C. MEETING.

SURAT, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee will meet on October 5. Presidents and Secretaries of District Congress Committees in Gujerat have been invited to be present.

BHABHA FOR BOMBAY.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2, (A. P. I.): Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Commerce, will meet Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on October 11, during his official visit to Bombay. The member will also visit branch offices of the Commerce Department of the Government of India at Bombay. Mr. Bhabha will leave for Bombay on October 9 and stay till October 16.

PUBLIC ORDER ORDINANCE

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sault with sticks are reported from the Bahadurganj area this afternoon. The condition of the person who was stabbed is stated to be serious.

The police have rounded up several suspects and a vigorous patrolling in the affected locality has been resumed.

Tension prevails in the city following the fresh incidents and all the shops have been closed.

IN AGRA

AGRA: There were no incidents during the last two days. Curfew was relaxed twice yesterday for two hours in the morning and two hours both in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Today curfew is being relaxed for three hours both in the morning and afternoon.

The main markets are still closed. Post offices are not accepting registered and other valued articles.

CONGRSS-LEAGUE COALITION TALKS

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Action who were at a special emergency meeting, to hear his report. The last of the day's meetings was between Pandit Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi.

At its special meeting this evening the League Committee of Action is understood to have been given an account of the developments since Mr. Jinnah's second meeting with the Viceroy on September 25. The Committee's meeting lasted an hour and was adjourned till tomorrow, when it is expected to complete its discussion and come to a decision. If this decision means a reversal of the one taken by the Working Committee and the Council of the League in Bombay, both these bodies are likely to be summoned in Delhi to reconsider their attitude.

The Viceroy presided over a meeting of the Cabinet today.

FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE OF SUCCESS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (A.P.A.): Authoritative circles in New Delhi indicated to-day that some favourable conclusions had been reached between the Viceroy and Mohamed Ali Jinnah of the Muslim League on the question of League participation in Indian independence plan.

The Nawab of Bhopal was described to-night by a person close to him as "very cheerful" about the prospects. The same person characterized the general aspect looking toward a settlement as "bright."

Although the situation still was considered to be "delicate", at least one League source who heretofore had been pessimistic about the ultimate result conceded a "fifty fifty chance" for the negotiations after to-day's meeting.

NO COMMUNAL PARTISANSHIP

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brickbats were exchanged between small groups of persons in North Calcutta. The police opened fire to disperse the crowd. No person was injured.

MILITARY ON PATROLS

"In order to correct certain isolated paragraphs in the press which have stated that troops are not in evidence in North Calcutta, it is notified that troops are still located throughout Calcutta, particularly in the northern portion of the city," states a Press Note issued by Hqrs., Bengal and Assam area.

"These troops are carrying out extensive patrols both by day and night and are so disposed that they are ready at all times to take action if required in support of the police," the Press Note adds.

NO TRANSPORT STRIKE

The threatened suspension of motor transport services in Calcutta from to-morrow has been averted.

The Associated Press of India is informed that following a meeting between the Chief Minister of Bengal, the Commissioner of Police and representatives of the motor transport workers, the latter have decided to maintain the services as usual for the time being "in view of the assurance given by the Commissioner of Police that Government will take all possible steps to protect the lives of workers and passengers as also the vehicles."

It will be recalled that a joint meeting of the members of the Bengal Bus Syndicate and the Calcutta Taxi Association recently made an appeal to all transport workers of Calcutta to suspend their services from October 3 till such date when Government and the public realise their duties and responsibilities towards the transport workers.

M. C. C. In Winning Position

Tourists Make 188 For Three Against Northam's 123 For 1st Innings On Opening Day

NORTHAM (Western Australia), Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The M.C.C. tourists enjoyed useful practice as the opening match of their tour of Australia began today in this small agricultural town of 5,000 inhabitants, writes Noran Preston, Reuter's correspondent travelling with the M.C.C. team.

At the close of play, they scored 188 for three wickets in reply to Northam's 123 but whatever may be the result—and an M.C.C. win seems probable—the inhabitants appreciated the gesture of taking a Test team to this Empire outpost. They made it a holiday occasion and in the refreshment booth cricketers mixed with the locals who were delighted.

PLEASING SUCCESS

The success of Voce, Hutton, Hammond, Compton and Smith has been very pleasing.

Voce, still bulky and medium paced, can do with plenty of work, but his pace claimed three victims in Northam's innings.

Smith bowled in his very best county form, spinning the ball very well on a fast pitch.

Edrich, apart from his good bowling, fielded well in the slips, in fact the fielding of the tourists generally was high class.

The opposition was admittedly weak, which made the visitors' task easier, but at the same time, the good quality of the M.C.C. should be seen in the day's performance.

The batting of England, apart from Fishlock, who had a bad start, was top class and I forecast many runs during the tour for our chief scorers. Compton was brilliant but he struck Hammond a nasty kidney blow with one drive and the ball mark could be clearly seen tonight although the injury is not serious. Towards the close, shadows were spreading over the playing area and Hammond pleased the spectators by not appealing when the shadows began to cross the wicket.

NORTHAM (1st Innings)

James Tedlaw, lbw, b Smith ..	34
Mervyn Madew, c Edrich, b Voce	0
Norman Allnutt, c Evans, b Edrich	5
Godfrey Solomon, b Voce ..	0
Lawrie Solomon, c Edrich, b Ikin	1
Brian Lawrence, c Edrich, b Voce	32
William Slater, b Smith	26
Marvyn Sanders, st. Evans, b Smith	1
George Hay, c Langridge, b Smith	4
Leslie Havecroft, not out	9
Howard Phillips, b Smith	4
Extras	7
Total	123

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/1, 2/10, 3/11, 4/55, 5/60, 6/95, 7/104, 8/108, 9/109.

M.C.C. (First Innings)

Hutton, lbw, b Godfrey Solomon	51
Cyril Washbrook, c Slater, b Godfrey Solomon	47
Laurie Fishlock, c Slater, b Havecroft	2
Dennis Compton, not out	61
Walter Hammond, not out	23
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wickets)	188

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 93, 2 for 96, 3 for 104.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R	W.
Phillips	5	0	30	0
Lawrie Solomon	4	0	19	0
Allnutt	9	2	33	0
Havecroft	11	1	33	1
Godfrey Solomon	6	1	24	2
Hay	3	1	9	0
Sanders	4	0	27	0
Slater	2	0	9	0

PREPARING GROUND FOR FIRST TEST

BRISBANE, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The bore which was made near the Brisbane cricket ground to increase the water supply for the first Test match, starting on November 29 introduced water, but it is excessively salty and useless for the preparation of a turf wicket. The Queensland Association who initiated the search for water have now abandoned their plans. It is considered that hundreds of thousands of gallons of water are necessary to prepare the ground.

A water diviner, who had been consulted earlier, had expected the water to be fresh and suitable for grass. The reason for finding a supply was occasioned by drought and the City Council's restrictions on the use of sprinklers.

BARNES TO PLAY AGAINST M.C.C.

SYDNEY, (Australia), Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Sidney Barnes, Australia's famous batsman, is leaving for Perth tomorrow in order to play for a combined team against the M.C.C. on October 17.

The New South Wales Association have decided to reserve seats for each day of the two Tests which are being played in Sydney, but there will be no bookings for the New South Wales versus M.C.C. match on the same ground.

NEW INDONESIAN CABINET

BATAVIA, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Names of the new Ministers of the new Indonesian Government were announced today.

They are: PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER: Dr. Sutan Shahriar; DEFENCE: Dr Amir Sjaridoedin; INTERIOR: Mr. Roem; FINANCE: Mr. Sjafrodin Prawiranegara; INFORMATION: Mr. Mohamed Natsir; JUSTICE: Mr. Soesants; EDUCATION: Mr. Soewandi (former Minister of Justice).

Dr. Shahriar said that the new Cabinet was built on the broadest basis.

PALESTINE CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The Palestine Conference met today—the first Plenary Session for nearly a fortnight—to examine the detailed report of the Committee of leaders of the Arab Delegations and Sir Norman Brook, who have been studying the Arab plan to make Palestine an independent Arab State.

The British Delegation is expected to comment on the Report.

The Palestine Conference in London adjourned today until after the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on October 23.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

An official communique issued after today's full session said that December 16 was the earliest date at which the Conference could reconvene in view of the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in New York and the British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin's commitments with the Council of Foreign Ministers.

NOT BROKEN DOWN

It is generally admitted that the results of the talks so far have been negligible, but both sides insist that the Conference has not broken down. However, at no sage has there been any real negotiation. The British have learnt that, contrary to many forecasts, Arab delegates stood firm and united on the Arab League's policy. Arabs have seen that Britain will not easily be brought to abandon the present policy and plan for Provincial Autonomy. This represents the limit of the usefulness of the talks so far.

TWO ADVANTAGES

There will be at least two changes in the situation when the Conference resumes. Firstly, the United Nations General Assembly will be over—so there will be no immediate possibility of debating the Palestine situation before it, if the negotiations break down. Secondly, the United States Congressional elections will be over—so that the United States policy may be less preoccupied with the influence of Jewish-American vote.

Jewish opinion in London is disappointed by the postponement, said a spokesman stressing the urgency of some decision in the face of the mounting tide of extremism in Palestine.

Meanwhile, informed quarters believe that the Jewish Agency Executive will continue negotiations with the British, aimed at removing the difficulties which so far kept the Jewish delegation away from the talks.

Should these difficulties be overcome, there is a possibility that the Agency might press for an Anglo-Jewish session of the Conference before resumption of the talks with Arabs in two months time.

FIFTY JEWS IN CUSTODY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2 (Reuter) Fifty Jews were taken away in armoured cars when mobile police raided a popular seashore cafe at Tel Aviv at noon today. The building was cordoned off while the police checked the identity of all male customers. The cafe orchestra continued to play light music while the check up went on.

Paratroopers using mine-detectors, searched orange groves of the Jewish communal settlement of Kvutzath Schiller, 15 miles south of Tel Aviv at dawn today.

STANSGATE FLIES TO LONDON

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Lord Stansgate, Secretary of State for Air, and leader of the British team of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Revision Talks, according by Sir Ronald Van Campbell British Ambassador to Egypt, left by air for London to-day.

LONGEST FLIGHT IN HISTORY

PORT COLUMBUS (Ohio), Oct. 1 (Reuter): The longest flight in the history of aviation was achieved when the Lockheed Neptune plane "Truculent Turtle" arrived here at 5-28 p.m. (G.M.T.) from Perth, Western Australia—a distance of 11,237 miles. The plane left Perth on Sunday morning and the unofficial time of flight is given as 55 hours 18 minutes.

OPA BOOSTS PRICE OF FATS AND OILS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (U.P.A.): The Office of Price Administration today boosted the price on fats and oils by two-and-a-half cents per pound to add another 60,000.00 Dollar to the nation's annual food bill.

At the same time, the OPA raised the retail price of cotton clothing, bed linens and table clothes one per cent in a sweeping order that further scales up the cost of living.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Clinton P. Anderson simultannously ruled that meat is still so scarce that it must remain under the price control.

U.S. TO HAVE CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH ASIA AND EUROPE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 (UPA): Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Cultural Affairs, William Benton in a speech today said that the U.S. will ask Congress in January to authorize a cultural exchange programme with the nations of Europe and Asia such as now conducted with Latin America.

Benton said that the State Department is shifting its major emphasis to a concentrated effort for building "defences of peace in the minds of men".

The Assistant Secretary of State pointed out that India is at present seeking information in the U.S. on fruit growing methods, dairying, soil conservation and fishing in addition to asking for sanitary engineers and veterinary service directors. He said that the State Department had in mind many co-operative services to exchange and added that all such projects are co-operative, and "we shall never embark on them unless other Governments are working with us and are underwriting the costs with us".

No Change In Cloth Prices

Pending Further Consideration By Govt.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): The Government of India have decided that the existing prices of cloth will not be increased, pending their further consideration.

This was communicated to the Industry Committee of the Textile Control Board when it met the Hon'ble Mr C. Rajagopalachari, Member in charge of Industries, the Hon'ble Dr. John Mathai, Member in charge of Finance and the Hon'ble C. H. Bhabha Member for Commerce, on Friday and Saturday (September 27 and 28).

Govt. Plans To Speed Up Cloth Production

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (APA): Textile millowners, a Government source said today, have been urged to try to work three shifts, wherever possible, so that the over-all production of cloth in the country may be increased in order to tide over the countrywide cloth famine.

The same source added that a special quota of 20,000 tons of coal per month will be allocated to Ahmedabad in this connection, so that the shortage of power in the mills will be met to some extent.

Another step to ease the cloth famine in the country, which the Government of India propose to adopt is the sending of textile missions to foreign countries in order to explore possibilities of obtaining more machinery and more mill stores and spares.

BUSHIRE LOST TO TEHERAN

Ghavam Appoints New Governor-General For Fars To Tackle Rebels

TEHERAN, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The Persian General Headquarters, out of communication with Bushire, a Persian Gulf port, for the first time since the southern tribesmen's revolt, said tonight that Bushire was given up as "definitely lost".

At Khazerun, 70 miles to the north-east, fierce fighting is continuing and the garrison, outnumbered by the tribesmen, will be forced to surrender unless reinforcements now "on the way" arrive soon, it is learned.

Ghavam's Move

Amin Homayoun Bushehri, one of the members of the Persian Government Mission which went to Shiraz to negotiate with the rebels, has been nominated Governor-General of the Fars Province by Ghavam-es-Sultaneh the Persian Prime Minister, and instructed to continue negotiations with the Qashqai tribesmen.

Communications between Shiraz and Teheran have been reinstalled, but reports from the south are still confusing.

Experts on Persia are receiving all the news with the greatest reserve, pointing out that the country is as large as Germany, France and Spain together and almost without transport, telephones or other communications.

Story Of Eden's Peace Offer To Japan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter) Mr. Philip Jordan, spokesman of the British Embassy here, described as "contemptible rubbish" a Japanese statement that Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary made a secret peace offer to Japan early in 1942 soon after the fall of Singapore.

The Japanese Statement was made by Kyoshi Awakami, former Japanese newspaper correspondent in the Washington weekly "Human Events".

The writer alleged that in Mr. Eden's offer "Britain was willing to recognise Japan's propondarant position in North China and to conclude China and the United States for peace on that basis".

Greek Battalions To Mop Up Armed Bands

ATHENS, Oct. 2, (Reuter): Forty Greek battalions and one mountain brigade are now concentrated in Thessaly. Central Greece, for mopping up operations against armed bands. General Spiros Georgoulis, Commander in Chief of the Second Greek Army Corps, reported here today.

Five more Greek soldiers among a number who mutinied were sentenced to death by court martial at Trikkala in Thessaly yesterday. Forty other soldiers were sentenced for life and thirty to varying terms of imprisonment. Two lieutenants of the Greek army were sentenced by the same court martial to two years' imprisonment and deportation on charge of having collaborated with Communists and armed bands.

Posthumous Award For Miss Vera Leight

LONDON, October 2, (Reuter): The London Gazette announced the posthumous award of the King's Commendation to Miss Vera Leight, aged 41 of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry of Women's Transport Service, for brave conduct in enemy occupied France. Miss Leight was among the 38 Women Officers sent to France after the occupation for Lias on work with French patriots.

BIHAR VOTES FOR AZAD

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1 (API): It is understood that the delegates from Bihar have proposed the name of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for the Presidentship of the Indian National Congress.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 52-3/8, Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 38, United States Steel Common dol. 70-7/8, United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Bombay's 'Birthday Gift' For Mahatma

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reform could not be done merely by passing laws and referred to the Sharda Act and the Widow Remarriage Act in that connection.

MEASURE OF JUSTICE

Continuing the Premier said that the Government was not enacting this legislation of abolishing untouchability on political grounds. "Social justice requires us to undo the wrong done to a certain class of people. Many persons want to remove untouchability so that untouchables would not go out of the Hindu fold. But that should not be the policy at all. Regardless of numbers of Hindus, it is really disgraceful to continue this system of untouchability and, therefore, it is incumbent upon us to abolish it. Mahatma Gandhi has said that if untouchability was to continue Hinduism must perish, and if Hinduism was to live untouchability must perish."

Mr. Kher strongly criticised the policy of isolating the untouchables. "If we want to remove untouchability," he said "any step likely to isolate or perpetuate the custom of untouchability or a class of untouchables will do harm to that objective."

LEAGUE SUPPORT

After Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar and Mrs. Tarabai Modak had spoken in support of the Bill, Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan (League) said that the League Party supported the Bill as it was a step in the right direction; but, he added, the Party was not satisfied with the provisions of the Bill. He stated that as long as economic conditions of the untouchables were not improved their lot on the whole would remain the same.

Mr. G. S. Kharat (Congress Harijan) supporting the Bill cited instances of oppression of the Harijans and suggested that the discrimination against Harijans in weaving departments in textile mills must be removed by statute. He also referred to the provision in the jail manual whereby untouchable prisoners were compelled to do "Bhangi" work. Mr. Kharat further suggested that special provision be made to educate Harijans.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Deputy Leader of the League Party and Thakore of Kerwada (Gujrat Landholders' Representative) also supported the Bill.

A BIG STEP

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, hoped that this legislation would represent one of the big steps for complete eradication of untouchability. Attempts have been made, he said, to educate public opinion and a vigorous campaign launched for removal of untouchability But even those who framed the programme of Congress to remove untouchability had felt that the programme should have the sanction of law. The duty, however, will not stop with the passing of the legislation, but it was essential to see that it was enforced properly without fear and favour. This piece of legislation, Mr. Mehta said, would be effective to the extent the public co-operated with the Government.

Mr. Mehta referred to observations made during the debate to the necessity of promoting education among Harijans and the need for their social and economic organisation. The Congress Ministry, he said, when last in power had taken definite steps in these matters and the present Ministry would continue the same and the new programme would show a considerable improvement on the old one.

BILL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, replying to the debate was glad to note that the Bill was accepted by all sections of the House. He admitted that the Bill did not go far enough, but stated that it was the policy and intention of the Government to stamp out untouchability as early as possible. The measure before the House was a step in that direction. The Government, he said, was also considering measures to see that economic conditions not only of Harijans, but of all Backward Classes was improved.

He made an impassionate appeal for co-operation of all sections of the House and public with the Government to see that this blot of untouchability on the Hindu community was removed.

The Bill was then passed unanimously.

BAWDA VILLAGE INCIDENT

Earlier the House defeated by an overwhelming majority an adjournment motion moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin of the Muslim League Party "for the failure of the Government to provide adequate protection to life and property of the Scheduled Castes people of Bawda Village in Indapur Taluka on the occasion of "Bail Pola" Day on September 25/26".

Moving his motion, Mr. Shamsuddin stated that on that day as a result of fracas between Caste Hindu Congressmen and Scheduled Castes 20 persons were injured. He attributed this incident due to the negligence on the part of the police to take adequate precautions to see that trouble did not arise, though signs of it were brewing at least a day before it happened. The failure of the police, he said, was because they were afraid that, as the Congress Government was in power, their days would be numbered if they went against those who were in the confidence of Congress.

NEED FOR INQUIRY

Mr. A. H. Mirza said that it was the duty of the Government to protect life and property of every man and every section of the province. He urged the Government to make a thorough inquiry into the matter and punish those who were responsible for the incident.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Deputy Leader of the Party, said that if the facts narrated by the mover were correct, then it is as clear that those who were responsible for the maintenance of law and order in that locality had neglected their duty. He appealed to Government not to stand on prestige, but to make a searching inquiry into the affair and punish those who were responsible for it.

HOME MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. B. K. Kher, Premier of Bombay, said that immediately he came to know of the incident on that evening, he asked the Home Secretary to get a thorough inquiry made in the matter. He assured the House that the Government wanted to see that justice was done to everybody, and it had no desire to whitewash or suppress truth or shield any act of injustice. The Government would take immediate action against any failure in duty or any wrong done.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, replying to the Debate said that the matter was now under investigation and sub-judice. He regretted that the Muslim League Party should have brought an adjournment motion instead of taking recourse to other methods to seek information in the matter It was wrong to say, he said, that Government was not paying any attention to the incident Proper inquiries were now proceeding and all those who were responsible for the incident would be brought to book, including any member of the police force if he was found to have failed in his duty. The Government did not want to shield anybody, nor would it stand on prestige in the discharge of its duty. The Government, the Home Minister said, knew its duty of maintaining peace, and he wanted to bring it to the notice of all that it was their duty also to been that peace was maintained and an atmosphere leading to peace was created.

The adjournment motion was then put to vote and lost.

NATION-WIDE CELEBRATIONS ON GANDHI JAYANTI DAY

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School where a full-day programme of sports for the inmates was organised.

DEPRESSED CLASSES LEAGUE CELEBRATIONS

AMRITSAR, Oct. 2 (API).—The Depressed Classes League celebrated Gandhi Jayanti at a public meeting last night held here.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, M.L.A., who presided described the work done by Mahatma Gandhi for the uplift of the Harijans and Depressed Classes. Mahatma Gandhi has brought to the forefront the problem of the Depressed Classes, Dr. Bhargava said.

LEAVE SOLUTION OF COMMUNAL TANGLE TO MAHATMA, SAYS SYED

KARACHI, Oct. 2 (UPI).—Syed Ali Zaheer, Member of the Interim Government, in the course of a message in the Gandhi Jayanti Number of the "Hindusthan", Karachi, says:—"Efforts of Gandhiji for bringing communal unity are unfortunately unsuccessful so far. The reason is the presence of a third party. The Muslim League has been pampered and encouraged by a third party into the belief that Gandhiji and his followers are the enemies of Islam. The League always looked up to a third party for the solution of its difficulties and it's doing so even today. One heard talk about "Direct Action", re-conquest of India by the Muslims and approach to Russia. None of these suggestions are matter of practical politics. The solution can be found only by approaching the Mahatma and leaving it to him to solve the communal tangle."

MURIEL LESTER'S MESSAGE

Miss Muriel Lester in her message to the Gandhi Jayanti Special Number of the "Hindusthan" says:—

She adds: "When I arrived at the Bhangi Colony early last month, Bapuji looked so well and strong and happy that I could easily accept his expectation to live 125 years. May this birthday, one so near to India's freedom, be notable throughout the next 43 years of his life as the turning point, the moment of decision in the lives of many new followers. May they change over from luxury to simplicity, from having servants to serving others, from self-will to God's will, from a parochial viewpoint to world outlook".

HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOLS AT MIRAJ

MIRAJ, Oct. 2 (UPI): The celebration of Gandhi Jayanti commenced this morning with flag salutation. A procession was also taken out. All Municipal schools and the R. M. English schools were given a holiday today.

WADIA ON MAHATMA'S GIFT TO INDIA AND WORLD

Mr. N. B. Parulekar writes:—

At a gathering of the members of the "International Peace and Goodwill Promoters' League" held today (Gandhiji's 78th Birthday) for praying for a long life to Gandhiji, the President Prof. P. A. Wadia expressed, on the occasion, his feelings in the following words:

"We are thankful to Providence that our country should be gifted with a continued presence in our midst of one who in the simplicity of his life and in his teachings represents, not only the best in the past history and culture of our land, but likewise a way of life that stands in marked contrast to the professions and attitudes of the leaders of Western nations. Gandhiji today completes 77 years of his life; in these years he has given his best and his all to whomsoever has sought his help and guidance. To India he has given a sense of national self-respect which had been almost lost under centuries of alien rule. Unto a warring world—the product of an age of commercialisation in which the values of life are threatened with destruction by the pride of the atom bomb—he has brought a warning and a reminder of the glad tidings conveyed two thousand years ago. He has been plunged into the turbid atmosphere of politics perhaps by the force of events—an atmosphere in which compromise might and has endangered principles. He has struggled against these forces of compromise, perhaps not entirely in vain. We along with the rest of the world today face the crucial alternatives and have to choose between the destruction that is behind the compromise and the clarity of vision that alone holds out the promise of salvation May we hope and pray that Providence may give renewed strength and life to Gandhiji, so that as he grows in age he may grow younger in outlook, and help us all in the coming rebirth of our national life! For it is the freshness of youth and the singleness of its vision, and not the encrustations of age and the rigidity of acquired experience, to which humanity has to turn for leadership and help"

Will Mahatma Take Over When Wavell Quits India?

LONDON, Oct. 2, (UPA): It is rumoured here that Gandhiji will in all likelihood be asked to succeed Lord Wavell as Viceroy, when the latter's tenure of office ends in 1946.

It may be recalled there was serious talk in Labour circles to appoint U. Aung San, President of the Burmese Anti-Fascists People's League, to succeed Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith instead of Sir Hubert Rance as Governor of Burma.

The United Press of America learns that the same Labour circles are now behind this move relating to Gandhiji.

It may also be recalled that Gandhiji when asked whether he would like to be President of the Indian Republic replied. "No I would be quite content to be Viceroy—constitutional Viceroy for the time being." and added, "the first thing I would do would be to vacate Viceregal Lodge and give it to the Harijans."

Inter-Communal Dinner At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2, (API): An outstanding feature of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Lucknow today was inter communal dinners and Hindu-Muslim unity meetings for the promotion of communal harmony between different communities.

More than sixty inter-communal meetings were held in different wards of the city. A dozen Depressed Classes meetings were also held at which Mahatma Gandhi's Harijan movement was explained. Sweets were distributed to Harijan children.

In the morning "Prabhat Pheries" were taken out by different Ward Congress Committees and cycle squads singing songs in praise of Mahatma Gandhi cycled along the main streets.

The Congress Flag was unfurled in Aminaddaula Park by Mr. Pulin Behari Banerjee, President of the City Congress Committee.

More than two lakhs yards of hand-spun yarn and rupees 7,100 were collected at the meeting for presentation to Mahatma Gandhi.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

The Nuremberg trials are over. The verdict of the International Court has been made known to the world.

Remembering as I do the horror camp of Belsen and the vandalism caused by the Nazis, of human lives and property, there was never any doubt in my mind what the verdict was to be.

But what sort of a judicial trial has this been? Already when the case was still undecided almost every paper in the world had written in no uncertain terms of the guilt of the accused. Ex-Mayor La Guardia recently wrote a whole article in the August issue of "P.M.", the American newspaper, in which he described the men in the dock as no different from any ordinary criminals. La Guardia went so far as to compare each Nazi to well-known American criminals.

Maybe, after a war peoples' emotions run high and the International Court, consisting of high-minded men must have discounted this outburst of emotional anger in arriving at their verdict. The fact remains that this batch of ACCUSED were never presumed to be innocent as is the usual custom.

There is, however, one other important factor in this trial which must not escape comment.

The Nazis at Nuremberg were punished for the crimes they committed believing in a theory of race-superiority and world domination. But there are other nations represented on the International tribunal who, while they condemned the Nazis, are showing the same race arrogance for which they condemned the Nazis.

I am thinking now of the case of four Negroes, two men and their wives who were lynched by white Americans in the State of Georgia. While crime happens everywhere, the pertinent fact is that there is no attempt made by the authorities of the State of Georgia to punish the guilty, merely because the guilty are WHITE and the victims were BLACK. It is this attitude of authority that makes racial crime permissible even as racial crime was sanctioned by the Nazis.

What is the difference?

In Germany during Hitler, the Jews were massacred merely because they were Jews and no Nazi was brought to book for a crime against the Jews. Hitler and his gang had sanctioned racial crime.

To-day in Georgia, a State of America, the crimes of the whites against the Negroes are sanctioned by the authorities of the State. Talmadge is as much a Negro-hater as Streicher was a Jew-hater.

Yet Streicher pays with his life being condemned by an International Court on which the representatives of the U. S. sat, while Talmadge cheered in white America.

While holding no brief for the Nazis there must be some consistency in the attitude of the world powers on this issue of racial crime. We do not want to see the German gang escape their rightful punishment but we also want to see that the men who sit in judgment over the Germans come to that seat of judgment with clean hands.

There is no sense in punishing race-arrogance in Germany when we are going to allow it to flourish in America. The United States must see to it that every State of the Union adheres to the laws of international justice, if these laws are being invoked by the Americans to punish the Nazis.

NUREMBERG PRISON CORDONED OFF

Night-Long Check On All Cars

M. G. Questions Expediency Of Sentencing 12 Accused To Death

NUREMPERG, October 2. (Reuter): The Nuremberg Law Courts and the prison housing the convicted Nazis—as well as the three acquitted "guests" were completely cordoned off early today.

American armoured cars stood in the moonlight at street corners while groups of armed soldiers were stationed under trees and along the walls surrounding the prison and court-house buildings.

The security moves also included a night-long check on all cars using the roads into and out of the city.

The windows of many of the Delegation offices were ablaze with light, but the streets had emptied as usual at midnight—the civilian curfew hour.

There is no doubt that the three acquitted men Von Papen, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht and Fritzsche are really free, a high Security source said. They were given courtroom accommodation because other arrangements could not be made in time. Von Papen had an offer of a guest room in a private house, but preferred to stay for the night with the others who had been freed.

Dr. William Hoegner, the Bavarian Premier, asked whether a report that any of the three acquitted men staying in the American zone faced the risk of arrest, replied that he knew nothing of this.

BRITISH PRESS REACTIONS

LONDON, October 2 (Reuter): The final evidence of fairness of the whole Nuremberg trial is afforded by the discriminating care with which judges have distinguished between individual defendants and between particular counts of indictment that have or have not been proved against each, declares the independent "Times". In that statement it surprises the general opinion of the British press on the sentences pronounced yesterday.

The 'Times' continues: "Judges at Nuremberg have discharged the specific responsibility laid upon them. Now even greater responsibility rests upon the peoples and their governments for giving rule of law ever wider and ever more positive jurisdiction, until the human rights so cynically and brutally set at naught by Nazi dogma and its exponents are guaranteed universal observance.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" writes: "It is perhaps difficult to follow the ground on which some of the differentiations were founded, but the only real surprise in the verdicts, apart from the acquittals, was the pronouncement that Hess was sane enough to understand the proceedings and that no doubt is why the Russian judge objected to less than death sentence."

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" yesterday expressed some uneasiness because the accused were in part arraigned under a law declared after the crimes which it condemned were committed. To-day it questions the expediency of sentencing twelve accused to death.

"Severe punishment there should be" it declares "but death is not the severest." Men who die make more converts than the men who live. It would be no act of clemency to allow these wretched men bitterly at odds among themselves to drag out their testy senile days on some Saint Helena.

"That would be to deny them the opportunity of performing the last services to their dead master through execution at our hands."

The Communist "Daily Worker" on the other hand thinks all should have been hanged.

"If all the accused had been passed to the hangman, it would have been a fitting end to the trial and in accord with popular expectation" it says.

AFTERMATH

LONDON, Oct. 2, (Reuter): The aftermath of the Nuremberg trial faces Allied authorities in Germany with the need for a number of policy decisions concerning the fate of tens of thousands of Nazis provisionally detained for security reasons.

It had been expected that the Nuremberg verdict on "criminal organisations" would create the legal basis for a permanent solution in all cases whether the detained men are military leaders, S S, Men High Nazi Government officials or Nazi Party activities. It has done so in many cases, but not all.

Acquittals of both individuals and organisations in particular, may force Allies to consider whether a man can be free of criminal responsibility and yet be so deeply politically implicated in the activities of the Nazi regime that it be unsafe to let him loose upon Germany.

Under the Nuremberg verdict a man will be considered a member of a criminal organisation if he: belonged to the political leadership corps of the Nazi Party in the position of command, to the Gestapo, Security Service or to any formation of the S. S. as a non-conscript member in time of war and can be proved to have had knowledge of general activities of criminal character.

Beyond that people can only be punished for war crimes in which they had a personal share.

This leaves two important categories uncovered:

(1) People who served the Nazi Regime in a responsible capacity as military leaders, officials or economic organisers without however belonging to any of the criminal organisations or committing individual crimes.

(2) People who did serve in criminal Nazi organisations or even personally took part in concentration Camp atrocities but did so before the outbreak of the war these people are left by the verdict outside the jurisdiction of International Law and their deeds were mostly "legal" under Nazi Law.

Decisions on these matters rests with the Allied Control Council.

Members of the German Government of Great Hess yesterday considered whether the three acquitted Nazi leaders, Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Finance Minister, Von Papen, his Ambassador and Hans Fritzche, one of his propagandists could be retried in a German Court under German laws, the American News Service in Germany reports. Government could not decide whether Greater Hess Court would be competent but if competence were established, Greater Hess Ministry of Justice would conduct the retrials.

"GUNMEN" MYSTERY NEARING SOLUTION

Culprits Seemed To Be Among Those Arrested In Poona

At long last it looks as if the Bombay C.I.D., have solved the mystery that surrounds the Kalbadevi shooting outrage.

Some days back they arrested a suspect named Azgar Ali who is said to have revealed that he was a direct link between the two gunmen who terrorised Bombay and a gang that sponsored their Ku-Klux-Klan activities.

It seems the police also found out from him that the two culprits were in Poona. The sleuth-hounds of Bombay's detective force immediately got on the trail of the wanted men and conducted a careful search for them at Poona. Their efforts were crowned with success when they arrested these men yesterday in a hotel in Poona. The C.I.D., have arrested three persons this time out of which the description of two, it is said, tallies with the description of the gunmen given by the taxi-driver from whose automobile the shooting was done. The three arrested men have been brought to Bombay and an identification parade will be held in due course when both the chauffeur and his son, who is still in hospital, will be present.

MAHASABHAITE'S HOUSE SEARCHED

BOMBAY, October 2 (A.P.I.): The residence of Mr. Kasar who is a tenant in the house of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All (India) Hindu Mahasabha, was searched by a police party today. A small bag said to contain knives was taken possession of by the police.

Mr. Kasar and Mr. G. Damle, Secretary to Mr. Savarkar, who was also residing there, were taken into custody.

The library of Mr. V.D. Savarkar, who has not been staying in Bombay for the past several months was also searched, but nothing incriminating was discovered.

Riot Cases

"Fakir" Gets Four Months

BOMBAY, Wednesday: More riot cases were disposed of by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today. Saber Ali, said to be a 'fakir' was awarded four months' rigorous imprisonment, under the new amendment to the Bombay City Police Act, for having been in possession of a bamboo stick with a metal spike attached to it. His was the first sentence which came under the purview of the latest amendment which enables magistrates to impose higher sentences, ranging from four months to one year with fine.

A barber, who wrung his hands nervously before the Magistrate, was sentenced to imprisonment for one day on a charge of possessing knife. His Worship agreed with the counsel for defence that barbers and knives go together always and made a plea to the police for "discretion" in arrests. A grass-cutter, found with a curved knife which, he said, was used for cropping grass, came in for a similar sentence.

Four persons were remanded in custody on the charge that, on Tuesday they stabbed an onion hawker. For allegedly knifing a servant working in an Irani hotel (situated near Govindji Keni Road), on the night of September 30, three persons were produced before the Magistrate, who remanded them in police custody pending police investigation. It was stated that the victim in this case sustained six knife wounds as a result of the attack.

Eleven persons arrested by the Nagpada police on stabbing charges were discharged. Four persons arrested by the Princess Street Police were bailed out. Two others who were charged with possessing 'kukries' were granted bail.

Ten minor cases were also disposed of and fines ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 were awarded.

An accused in a stabbing case created much amusement by showing his right hand which, he alleged, bore marks of assault by a police Sub-Inspector. The Magistrate leaned forward but when he found nothing very tangible the accused cried out, "oh, it is a serious fracture underneath"!

MARATHI PAPER ASKED TO DEPOSIT ADDITIONAL RS. 3,000

POONA, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): The keeper of the press where the 'Daily Agrany", a Marathi daily of Poona, is being printed, has been asked by the Bombay Government to deposit a a sum of Rs. 3,000 (under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, 1931. This is in addition to the amount of Rs. 3,000 that the publisher of the paper has been asked to deposit. The paper has, thus been asked to deposit Rs. 6,000 with the District Magistrate of Poona before October, 1946.

FACTS MIS-REPRESENTED

Calcutta Editors' Reply To Suhrawardy's Statement

CALCUTTA, October 1, (A.P.I.): Messrs Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Suresh Chandra Majumdar, M. A. Khan, Makhanlal Sen, Hemendra Prasad Ghosh and a number of other Calcutta editors have issued the following in reply to Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's statement yesterday on the Bengal Government order in connection with the publication of news relating to communal disturbances in Bengal.

We have seen Mr. Suhrawardy's statement issued on the 30th September and published today and are sorry to note some mis-statement of facts and mis-representations.

We consider it our duty to explain what actually happened. Mr. Suhrawardy says, "It was clear that the proposal of the press advisory committee, Bengal, could not guarantee that every paper would print only material which had received the imprimatur of the 'ad hoc' advisory committee proposed to be set up in Mr. Ghosh's letter."

This is incorrect. At the meeting at the "Statesman" office the 'ad hoc' committee was formed unanimously with only one exception, namely, Dr. Jeelany of the "Morning News", who was of the opinion that we should wholly obey the provisions of the Government order. Therefore, from Mr. Suhrawardy's point of view Dr. Jeelany was even more cooperating.

With regard to the contention that the Bengal Press Advisory Committee could not speak on behalf of the newspapers outside Calcutta, it should be stated that during the war not only the B. P. A. C. acted on behalf of the entire press in Bengal but that Government accepted the position as such. We have no doubt that the manner in which the B. P. A. C. would put out the report of the disturbances would be followed by newspapers all over the Province.

SMALL POINT

There is one other small point which, we think, should be made clear. Mr. Suhrawardy complains that after the meeting at the Writers Buildings on September 26, no change in the reporting was apparent on the next day.

The position was that the press wanted four days to consider the whole situation and come to a mutual understanding about the way in which reports should be prepared. The very next day we sent out notices to the editors for a meeting to be held on the morning of the 28th and decided to form an 'ad hoc' committee of editors to report on behalf of all news papers.

Mr. Ghosh wrote to Mr. Suhrawardy immediately, informing him on this decision. But Mr. Suhrawardy, who had made an appointment with us for Monday morning, went back on his word and called a meeting on the same afternoon i. e. 28th September, at which, as has been explained in our previous statement, he did not accept our proposition of withholding the proposed order till our meeting on the 30th September last and leave the matter to the Bengal Press Advisory Committee one change however, namely, to bracket the B. P. A. C. with the Government of Bengal Publicity Department for exemption from the operations of the order.

This materially altered the position, as the B. P. A. C. could not act in a clear and unprejudiced atmosphere, because with the order on us the public would not have accepted any reports emanating from us as reliable.

The press, as we had made clear in the resolution we adopted by a large majority on the 29th September, are no less keen to restore normal conditions in the city and the Province than the Government and it was because of that fact that we made the proposal which has practically rejected by the Chief Minister who now assumes an attitude of injured innocence."

Editors Demand Withdrawal Of Bengal Govt.'s Order

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1, (APA): A meeting of Calcutta newspaper editors and proprietors today adopted a resolution requesting the Bengal Government to withdraw its order controlling the publication of news of communal disturbances in the Province, "so that the Press Advisory Committee may act independently and in an unprejudiced manner."

The Bengal editors resolution declared: "This meeting has given Suhrawardy's statement, issued yesterday, its full consideration, and is of opinion that to prove the Government's sincere intention not to gag the press or black out factual news, they should withdraw their order so that the Press Advisory Committee may act independently and in an unprejudiced manner."

Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Managing Editor of "The Amritabazaar Patrika" and president of the A.I.N.E.C., presided at the meeting.

Statesman And League Papers Appear

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.): The suspension of publication by 21 out of Calcutta's 26 newspapers continues to-day for the second day. The "Statesman" is being published, as also pro-Muslim League newspapers.

BOSE DISCUSSES CALCUTTA SITUATION WITH LEADERS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Member for Works, Mines and Power of the Interim Government of India, to-day inspected the Central P.W.D. Office in Calcutta.

A number of leaders met Mr. Bose to-day and discussed with him the situation in Calcutta and Bengal.

HYDERABAD NOT A MUSLIM STATE

Pattabhi Demands Common Measuring Rod With Kashmir

AJMER, Sept. 29 (API): "India is one and indivisible and we have to keep it so. Hence my interest in the States. The grievance is a just one when we say that the Nizam cannot rightly call his State a Muslim State. We must have a common measure rod for Hyderabad and Kashmir", says Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States Peoples Conference, in a message which was read out, at a meeting in observance of "Hyderabad Day".

The meeting demanded the immediate establishment of responsible Government and grant of civil liberties and religious freedom in Hyderabad State.

Aurangabad Protest Against Constitutional Reforms

AURANGABAD, Oct. 2 (API): An Anti-Voting Day was observed here by the Hyderabad State Congress to protest against the proposed constitutional reforms. A procession went round the city appealing to Hindu and Muslim voters not to take part in the elections and to ask for a revision of the constitutional proposals.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH'S IMPRESSIONS

Racial Discrimination Mostly In Kenya

LUCKNOW, Oct. 1 (API): Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, leader of the Indian Delegation to East Africa, in an interview said that of the three countries visited by the delegation, Kenya was the most attractive on account of its climate and Highlands. The Highlands were reserved for Europeans with the result that areas were uncultivated which would give employment to many thousands of Africans. There was no real unemployment in East Africa. The countries were very large and undeveloped. The population was sparse.

Indians had contributed largely to the development of all East African territories and cannot and must not be ousted therefrom.

Sir Maharaj Singh added: "Racial discrimination existed mostly in Kenya where the Highlands were reserved for Europeans and where Indians and Africans were not admitted to European hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, etc. Further, no Indians or Africans were employed in any Government subordinate posts".

Sir Maharaj Singh stated that the report of the delegation would be submitted to the Government of India within a fortnight.

Hazaribagh Flood Havoc

RANCHI, Oct. 2 (API): According to reports that are now reaching Ranchi from the flood-affected rural areas of Hazaribagh District, over 350 head of cattle were carried away by the flood in Barakar in Chatra Sub-division. These mostly belonged to Itkhori, Dhankheri, Partha Kalan and Partha Khurd villages. A number of houses collapsed in about 12 villages near Soki village.

U. S. TROOPS TO LAND IN GREECE?

LONDON, Oct. 1, (APA): The Greek news agency information service sponsored by EAM reported today "a widespread rumour in Athens that American troops will soon be landed in Greece."

Forrestal Wants No Naval Disarmament Yet

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Mr. James Forrestal, United States Secretary of the Navy, said here that United States must not embark on a disarmament programme until the United Nations Organisation is a going concern.

"The British Fleet is no longer in the condition it was a century ago and the responsibility now lies with the United States and the United States Navy".

DISCLOSES ANTIDOTE AGAINST ARSENIC

PRINCETON, New Jersey, October, 1. (U.P.A.): A new chemical compound developed during the war as a protection against gas poisoning has been found to be a powerful antidote against arsenic and mercury poisoning and also as useful in the treatment of syphilis and African sleeping sickness. The compound is known as British anti-lewisite.

Our Rajkot correspondent wires to say: On Monday noon when Rajkot Thakore Saheb was motoring in the civil station area his motor dashed against Jetpur State motor car. Thakore's car was slightly turned over and the Thakore with others were taken out from his motor. Nobody has been injured.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations In City

Establishment Of National Govt. Adds New Significance To Festival

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Gandhi Jayanti was observed this morning by Bombay's citizens, in an atmosphere of solemnity and joy. Strains of national songs, came floating to the ears, as soon as the curfew lifted, and thousands of tri-colours fluttered on houses and offices.

The 2nd of October, which is under normal circumstances considered highly auspicious in the Indian calendar, gains added significance this year, as this is the first Gandhi-Jayanti to be celebrated under a national Government.

Today Mahatma Gandhi, described as the ever watchful "Sentinel of Indian and world freedom" by Pandit Nehru embarks on his 78th year.

The past 78 years are themselves an epoch in Indian history. They are years packed with struggle, sacrifice and suffering, also an irresistable urge to freedom, chequered and set-back sometimes, but on the whole growing in volume, intensity and tempo.

For many decades Gandhi Jayanti has been observed as an auspicious and festive occasion by many million Indians. Today, it gains added significance, for the fruit of Gandhiji's life-long struggle, is almost within the country's grasp.

The day in the city started off with a flag salutation ceremony at the Congress House, when Mr. S. K. Patil unfurled the tri-colour. He also explained the day's significance.

Later there was sacrificial spinning in front of the Sevika Dal office.

Mass spinning demonstrations were held at the Podar College, under the auspices of the Matunga and Sion Congress Committees.

Similar ceremonies were witnessed at Chira Bazar, Girgaum, Dadar and many other places.

Congress House was the centre of the day's celebrations, where Mr S. K. Patil unfurled the National Flag and explained the significance of the day.

Mr. Patil said that the 78th birthday of Gandhiji was the most monumental in the annals of the country, because it saw for the first time a National Government installed at the centre. The day deserved celebrations on a larger scale, but he regretted that it was not possible because of the abnormal conditions prevailing in the city.

The huge gathering joined Mr. Patil in paying for a long life to Gandhiji Mr. Patil expressed the hope that Gandhiji would be able to live up to 125 years because he was a man of action.

City Markets Celebrate "Gandhi Jayanti"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Today being Gandhi Jayanti all city markets remained officially closed and no business was done in Shares, Bullion, cotton and produce.

GREETINGS FROM INDIA LEAGUE OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (Reuter): The India League of America cabled Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his 78th birthday: "We, rejoice that you have lived to see the dawn of free India which would have been impossible without your inspiration and guidance. We hope that India and all humanity will have many years of your leadership."

SPLIT IN CHINA FEARED

Cho Enlai Charges Nationalists For Attacking Communist Areas

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1 (Reuter): General Cho Enlai Chief Negotiator of the Communist Party which claims a following of more than 100,000,000, has asked General George Marshall, Special Envoy to China who is acting as mediator, to inform Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that, "If the Kuomintang does not instantly cease military operations against Kalgan Communists, the Communist Party will feel forced to presume that the Chinese Government is giving public announcement of a total national split."

Stiffening Communist resistance coupled with a break in the weather were reported during the week-end to have slowed down the nationalist drive on the Communist base of Kalgan, 110 miles north-west of Peiping. The Communist command, it is believed is reserving its crack troops for a decisive clash.

Communist forces were last reported to be manning the defences of Hweilai, 52 miles south-east of Kalgan and of Hwaian, 28 miles south-west of Kalgan.

NATIONAL SPLIT

Asked if he meant that the Communist Party would form its own regime and seek recognition of foreign powers if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek convoked the Constitutional Assembly on November 12, without the participation of other parties, General Cho-Enlai said, "We have not yet taken that into consideration. If the Government will not cease attacking Kalgan, it will force a national split. If the National Assembly is convened it will force the Chinese people to a final division."

General Cho Enlai is charging Generalissimo with having mobilised 206 divisions or 85 per cent of the total Government military strength to attack Communist areas. He also said that nationalists used 300 aircraft to bomb and strafe Communist objectives.

"Never has so large an armed force been deployed in China's battlefield," General Cho Enlai added. He also charged the Chinese Government with approaching the United States Government to negotiate a 200,000,000 United States dollar deal to supply munitions to the Generalissimo's forces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (Reuter):—Dr. Hugh Dalton Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, is suggested in some official circles here as the most likely choice as the next Chairman of both the World Bank and International Monetary Fund

Fresh Fighting In Persia

TEHERAN, Oct. 1 (Reuter): New fighting was reported to-day from Kermanshah in South-Western Persia, where southern tribesmen have concluded a pact to induce the Central Government to grant the south Persian provinces the same privileges as Azerbaijan.

The tribesmen disarmed gendarmes and threatened to "march on Teheran." In Teheran, all Bakhtiari leaders arrested recently at Isfahan, have been released from the prison and are under house arrest.

Informed quarters here report that the Persian Cabinet last night agreed to accept the demands of the rebel Quashqai tribes—which include formation of a provincial council for Fars province in south Persia and inclusion of two Quashqai tribesmen in the Persian Cabinet—except nomination of Quashqai chief of the gendarmerie for Fars.

Members of the left-wing Tudeh party have announced demonstrations throughout Persia to-morrow to mark the party's fifth anniversary.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT REACHES KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 1 (UPI): "S.S. Trevose", carrying about 9,000 tons of Australian wheat arrived in Karachi today.

"S.S. Rookley" also arrived bringing about 9,000 tons of oats from Canada.

The wheat stocks are being distributed as follows: Sind 5,000 tons; Baluchistan 3,000 tons; N. W. Frontier Province 700 tons and the rest to Kashmir.

Oats which is used as fodder will be distributed in Sind and Baluchistan.

GRAM & RICE FOR THE SOUTH

It is learnt, "S.S. Jai Hind" is sailing from Karachi on October 8 with 1,500 tons of gram products for Mysore and Kolhapur States.

"S.S. Jal Jyoti" sailed today for Cochin with 6,400 tons of Sind and Punjab rice and gram products for Madras, Travancore and Cochin.

WAFDISTS ASK PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE

Egypt To Show Sweep Of Her Broom; No More Nodding Says Manifesto

CAIRO, October 2. (Reuter): The Wafdist Party Executive in a manifesto issued last night called upon the Egyptian people "to prepare for a national struggle to obtain the country's rightful demands."

The manifesto urged that treaty revision talks be immediately broken off and the Egyptian case submitted to the United Nations.

The manifesto declared that the WAFD would never approve a treaty with Britain based on

(1) Military alliance of a joint defence council.

(2) Conditional evacuation of Egypt and the Sudan which was not immediate

(3) Non-realisation of "unity of the Nile Valley under the Egyptian Crown".

The treaty of 1936 should be declared null and void, the manifesto added.

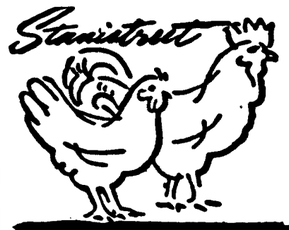
SIDKY PASHA'S RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

ALEXANDRIA, October 2. (Reuter): King Farouk of Egypt has declined to accept the resignation of Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha and has asked him to remain in office.

Sherif Sabry Pasha, who had been expected to be Egypt's next Premier, had an audience with King Farouk yesterday and told him that he was unable to bring all the parties together for the formation of a coalition Government.

In a statement, Sabry Pasha said: "the Wafdist (Egyptian Nationalist Party) put forward conditions unacceptable to the two other parties—to dissolve Parliament and hold new elections. On the other hand, the Saadists insisted on retaining the present regime".

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Wall Street Quiet On Uncertainty On Labour Front

COTTON MARKET STEADY ON MILL SUPPORT

NEW YORK Oct. 1.

The stock market backed and filled narrowly in quiet featureless dealings with numerous traders little disposed to take definite stand in view of prevailing uncertainties, particularly on the labour front. It is noteworthy, however, that no real pressure has developed in face of the unsatisfactory character of most domestic news. Reports from many managements continue to illustrate that the United States is still not getting anticipated production owing to scarce. Shortage of materials and the slowdown tendency of many industries. Earlier in the session movements ranging upto 1 point on either side of yesterday's close were recorded with losses preponderating. A rally started in the final hour in leading industrials but made little headway because most of the other groups failed to participate. The list presented a very ragged appearance towards the close with losses of fractions.

American Telephone & Telegraph	172-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	31-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	38
Chase National Bank	38 1/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	62-1/4
General Electric	39-1/8
General Motors	52-3/8
Ingersol Rand	122 bid
International Nickel	29-7/8
National City Bank of New York	41-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/4
Texas Carportion	57-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	94-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation (common)	70-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	21-1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton opened 10 to 18 lower with losses extended owing to increased liquidation and hedges which found demand indifferent. The unexpected 50 point reduction in the Mid-September parity price appeared to be chief depressing influence while the overnight announcement of higher textile ceilings was evidently discounted as far as this market is concerned. Prices later rallied on increased mill buying in connection with substantial releases of cotton goods which stimulated covering while drying up of offerings contributed to the rallyig tendency. Rallies were extended during the afternoon on covering in spot October which reached a new high at 38.45 while the persistent mill buying is believed to be in anticipation of large forward sales of textiles. Bullish possibilities in this connection kept sellers quiet. Modest profit-taking slightly pared the upswing but the session closed steady 13 higher to 7 lower. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

After early declines in response to lower mid-month parity prices and excellent maize crop reports prices rallied on buying credited to commercial interests and short covering in sympathy with the recovery of cotton. Winnipeg rye rebounded sharply from the day's lows on short covering and some buying for United States account. According to Kansas city advices, hog receipts in that market in September were the smallest on record.

INCREASE IN COTTON CROP IN U.S.A. NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON. October 2, (Reuter): While United States Agriculture Department officials foresee that there will be increased cotton production in 1947, they do not anticipate an increase sufficient to create an ever-large carry-over requiring restriction in 1948 plantings.

They doubt whether any controls over cotton production will be ordered before the 1949 season.

The officials base their guess of larger acreage next year on reports from the south at the same time denying published reports that cotton officials have made any official survey of potential plantings. They are inclined to believe that acreage increase will be less than fifty per cent and certainly the crop will not be 50 per cent high er than this year. Increase in mechanisation during the coming year is likely to stimulate acreage, but the yield will not be proportionately larger due to the fact that the mechanical picker is less efficient than hand pickers.

TOTAL BUSINESS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

The Department of Agriculture reported that the volume of futures trading during August on the New York Cotton Exchange totalled 4,502,000 bales compared to 1,977,350 during last August.

The volume for the entire 1945-1946 season was 43,010,000 against 26,133,000 bales in the previous season.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

October	38.38+13
December	37.99+04
January	37.85+05
March	37.70+05
March Highest	37.75+10
March Lowest	37.33—32
May	37.18+04
July	36.06+03
October	32.88—07
Middling Spot	39 10+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	38.17+12
December	37.96+01
March	37.65+02
May	37.15—02
July	36.00—
Middling Spot	38.20—

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, October 1.

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new)	—
Australian Wheat (Bulk) Oct./Nov. quoted	71
Australian wheat (bags)	—

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
	73-1/2
Rupee Paper 3-1/2	97-5/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	
Conversion loan 3-1/2 p c, 1961	112-1/16
War Loan, 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-13/16
Funding loan 4 p c, 1960/90	117-7/16
Victory bonds, 4 p c	119-3/8
Chartered Bank of I.A., and China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London reg.	85-1/2
National Bank of India	38-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

United States price of foreign Silver	90-1/8 cents

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.

January	2.00-1/2 to 2.00-1/2
March	1.95-1/2 bid
May	1.92 to 1.92

U. S. SHIPPING AT STANDSTILL

25,000 Licensed Personnel Refuse To Work

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter): The majority of United States ports are paralysed for the second time in four weeks. New York alone has more than 400 ships and tugs along quays or at anchor as a result of workers refusal to turn hand until their demands for increased pay and improved working conditions are met or a compromise effected.

More than 25 000 licensed ships personnel walked off ships at east and west coast port after midnight. They included 12,000 members, master mates and pilots of America—the American Federation of Labour affiliated in New York.

The A.F.L. demand a 30 per cent wage increase while the C.I.O. seeks a 36 per cent increase.

A freight embargo was imposed by railroad to all ports to prevent a pile-up of cargo which would not be transhipped.

The striking unions said that they would handle troopship, colliers and tankers and granted 44 hours grace to engineers aboard ships carrying refrigreator, cargo and stores.

SILVER STANDARD UNDER STUDY

Mexican Proposal To International Monetary Fund

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Governors of the International Monetary Fund have appointed a special committee to study the use of silver as a monetary standard. The fund was asked by the Mexican Government to institute this study.

The Managing Director, Camille Gutt said that Mexico did no recommend any special policy to be adopted by the fund, but merely asked for a review of the problem. He did not know how far this would go, but a report would be made to the Board of Governors.

Indore Market Quotation

INDORE, Sept. 30.

	Rs.
Indore Malwa United Mills	878
Hukumchand Mills	1072
Kalyanmal Mills (Ordy)	412
Kalyanmal Mills (Pre)	190
Rajkumar Mills	277
Nandalal Bhandari Mills	1082
Binod Mills (Ujjain)	672
Hira Mills (Ujaain)	525
Jayant Textile (Calcutta)	1
Broadway Pictures (Delhi)	3
Malwa Card Board (Delipnager)	11
Bank of Indore	105

BULLION MARKET

Gold	97
Nazarana	1/12
Silver	172/8
Nazarana	2/12
Cotton I.C.I.	4

Reserve Bank Statement

An Account pusuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 27th day of September, 1946:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	70,23,84,000
Notes in circulation	1187,85,07,000
Total Notes issued	1258,08,91,000
Total Liabilities	1258,08,91,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	20,50,44,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,13,000
Total Assets	1258,08,91,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.773 per cent.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 27th September 1946:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	486,92,68,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,52,28,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	15,86,80,000
(b) Banks	86,78,48,000
(c) Others	9,88,74,000
Bills Payable	9,78,15,000
Other Liabilities	5,24,60,000
Total Rs.	626,01,73,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	70,23,84,000
Rupee Coin	19,29,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,77,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,41,48,000
Balances held abroad *	516,53,81,000
Other Loans and Advances	21,50,000
Investments	16,32,43,000
Other Assets	20,07,61,000
Total Rs.	626,01,73,000

* Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

"SOUTH AFRICA GOING NAZI WAY"

Durban Paper Criticises Police Search Of Congress Office

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, October 1.

Justice Carlisle in Maritzburg yesterday issued a 'rule nisi' calling upon the Minister of Justice, Major Serfontein of the Criminal Investigation Department, Durban, and Defective Sergeant Allcock to show cause before October 15 why they should not be ordered to restore certain documents taken from B. A. Maharaj, Secretary, Maritzberg Branch of the Natal Indian Congress on September 21.

Mr. Maharaj, in an affidavit, stated that as the Minister indicated in the press that the search related to the recent strike of native mineworkers, the Congress in no way was associated with that or any other strike.

The "Searchlight" in an editorial under the head "Liberty's Lamp Burns Low" writes: "Where is South Africa bound for? When does Democracy begin and depart from the State, and Fascism gain sway? These questions are posed perilously close to South Africa's people both European and non-European by police raids last Saturday when the offices of political parties, homes of private citizens, two newspapers, an ex-soldiers' organisation and scores of non-European trade unions throughout the country were scoured by the State seeking goodness alone knows what. We think that if the people knew real reason behind Saturday's sad spectacle of State power running rough shod over personal liberty and security they would be shocked to know how close South Africa is to dictatorship which might be benevolent to the White millions but would grind down the millions of non-Europeans in an attempt to make permanent their existence as slaves and serfs for the industrial machine which has this country in its grip."

The "Guardian", the Communist paper, in an editorial writes: "Let us tell you all. The United Party is running a little competition with the Nationalist Party as to who can be more anti-Communist and so win the votes and applause of the gold-mining industry, slave-driving farmers, the Dutch Reformed Church and all mugwumps who believe everything they read in their papers."

It adds: "Let us have no meanly-mouthed humbug about Western Christian civilisation, about Western Democracies which are saving us from police states. Let us admit quite freely that South Africa is going the Nazi way."

Union Govt. Delegate To U.N.O. To Discuss Indian Question

DURBAN, Oct. 1, (Reuter). Mr. A. L. Barns, Deputy Mayor of Durban and President of the Natal Municipal Association, is leaving for the United States by air on October 12 to be present when the United Nations discuss the Indian question.

He is being sent by the Natal Municipal Association to assist the Union Government's delegation through his wide knowledge of Indian position in Durban.

Review Of Annual Working Of B. P. Co-op. Bank, Ld.

More New Sub-Branches Opened During Year

Bank Undertakes Work Of Financing Adjusted Agricultural Debtors & Development Of Areas

The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. held its annual general meeting on 28th ulto. The Chairman, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, in the course of his speech, said:—

"There is one very significant difference in the conditions in which we are meeting to-day from the conditions which existed a year back. A popular Ministry is in power in the Province, and the helm of Finance and Co-operation is in the devoted hands of your erstwhile Managing Director, Mr. V. L. Mehta. At the Centre again, the Interim Government is in charge of a popular Cabinet. As nationalist workers of all shades of opinion have agreed on the value of co-operative organization as an instrument of national development, one can confidently look forward to increasing use being made of co-operative institutions in achieving the prosperity of the countryside, and in bringing about increased production in agriculture, cottage industries and small-scale industries. Co-operation can also be utilised more effectively for improved marketing and better distribution of the products of agriculture and industries and of consumer goods.

The note circulation, the index number of wholesale prices and the working class cost of living rose further during the year; and so did the demand and time liabilities of the scheduled banks. Along with those of other banks, the deposit liabilities of your Bank also simultaneously increased further as the figures show. But a note of warning may be sounded here. The story of continued note expansion and increase in deposits of banks may not continue for long. On the other hand, with lower returns on investments, owing to the cheap money policy of Government, and increasing costs of operation, owing to rising prices and salaries, the tendency for bank profits will be to go down. Every effort will have to be, therefore, made to conserve our resources.

INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL

The working capital of the Bank which was Rs. 4.73 crores at the end of 1943 rose to Rs. 5.68 crores in 1944-45 and there was a further rise to Rs. 7.32 crores by the end of 1945-46. During these two years, there has been an increase of Rs. 7.98 lakhs in the paid-up capital which now stands at Rs. 20.09 lakhs; and the various reserves have during this period increased from Rs 19.09 lakhs to Rs. 23.85 lakhs.

To ensure close supervision and control over crop finance and with a view to co-operatively develop the areas, four new sub-branches at Natepute, Kalvan, Dhandhuka and Bangarmer were opened during the year, and two new sub-branches were opened at Kapadwanj and Mohmedabad soon after the close of the year. Till these areas are developed for our other business, these sub-branches are not likely to yield any monetary gain to the Bank. Although the financing of adjusted agricultural debtors and the development of such areas is primarily a duty of the State, the Bank has undertaken this work, as its objects include provision of agricultural finance and fostering of co-operative growth. There is, however, considerable delay in the settlement of disputes referred to Debt Adjustment Boards under the B.A.D.R. Act, and a certain amount of uncertainty regarding the priority of claims under crop finance provided in the meanwhile. This uncertainty prevents the Bank from advancing crop finance as freely as it would otherwise do, and it is desirable that this legal uncertainty is removed by Government as soon as possible by legislative amendment, if necessary Government have guaranteed that it will reimburse the societies and the financing banks against any losses to the extent of 5 per cent of their outstandings on account of 'crop finance' advanced to debtors (who are parties to proceedings under the B.A.D.R. Act). The Government have further agreed, in case of loss, to distribute the amount guaranteed, in consultation with the Chairman of the Banks Association, between the societies and financing banks. Our thanks are due to Mr. M. J. Desai, I.C.S., Revenue Secretary, Mr. S. M. Ikram, I.C.S., the Registrar and Mr. P. J. Chinmulgund, I.C.S., the Joint Registrar, who have supported distribution on the lines mentioned as proposed by the Co-operative Banks' Association.

DECREASE IN GROSS INCOME

While the total resources have increased during the past two years from Rs. 4.73 crores in 1944 to Rs. 7.32 crores, i.e. by 67 per cent in 1946, the total gross income has increased in this period from Rs. 7.89 lakhs to Rs. 11.25 lakhs, i.e., by 41 per cent only. "Even at present, 12 of our branches, some of which were opened years back solely with the object of establishing close contact with the societies and their members, are working at a loss. The cost of banking service to small borrowers in scattered villages, most of which are badly served by transport, is not appreciated fully by those who advocate a sharp reduction in rates of interest to agriculturists. The rate of interest charged to borrowers includes not only the cost at which the financing agency has to borrow, but also the incidence of bad debts and of expenses of management like salaries of staff, establishment charges, etc. The position of co-operative banks in this connection is very peculiar. In financing agriculturists, they have to give small loans to a large number of borrowers, maintain a large number of accounts and a staff for supervising and guiding the account-holders most of whom are illiterate. I am dwelling at this length on this aspect of agricultural finance because it is often ignored by people who compare the rates at which money in large blocks can be lent to commercial concerns in a city with the rates at which money can be made available in very small lots in remote villages to the farmers"

From the net profits for the current year, it is proposed to pay a dividend at 4 per cent and a bonus at 1 per cent on the shares and add Rs. 65,186 to the Statutory Reserve Fund and Rs 40,679 to the reserve for marketing advances, at the usual scale.

ARTIFICIAL SILK AND WOOD PULP

Ardeshir Dalal To Inquire Into Manufacture

BOMBAY, Tuesday (APA): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, has been named chairman of a Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to inquire into an unofficial scheme for the manufacture of wood pulp and artificial silk, it was learned today.

The Committee will advise the Government on the nature and extent of help from Government needed for making a success of the scheme drawn up by Dr. D. G. Tendulkar of Belgaum.

The scheme proposes the setting up of a test-on plant in Karwar District for manufacturing rayon from BAMBUSA ARUNDICA, which grows abundantly in the virgin forests of the district. Dr. Tendulkar has suggested the use of his process for converting the plant into rayon fibre.

The project, which is estimated to cost Rs. 2,00,00,000 is based upon Dr. Tendulkar's pre-war plan for which he said the former Congress Government had promised support.

The Director of Industries, Bombay, is the Secretary of the Committee whose other members are Dr. Nazir Ahmed and Mr. Chandulal Parekh.

UNLUCKY BENGAL NEEDS URGENT HELP

Our Kind Hearted Countrymen Must Contribute Their Utmost

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1 (A.P.I): Miss Mridula Sarabhai, General Secretary, of the Indian National Congress, endorsing the better of Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has circuarlised all provincial Congress Committees and appealed to them to contribute liberally to the Bengal relief and rehabilitation Committee set up for the benefit of the sufferers of recent riots in Calcutta by raising collections.

The letter from Mr. S. M. Ghose reads: "You must have been aware of the havoc done in Calcutta due to the recent unprecedented communal riot. It was not a mere riot—it was much more than that. It is not for nothing that the "Statesman" has given it the name 'The Great Calcutta Killing.' The number of deaths far exceeds our worst apprehension; the loss of property runs into some crores. And now the mofussil districts and villages of the Province are being threatened with similar riots.

MISFORTUNES AGLORE

"Bengal hardly got over the ravages of the famine of 1943 when came the epidemic. Since then, the Province has been passing through a state of chronic famine. Now we have got these communal riots. The damages done in these riots can be adequately repaired only by the Government but circumstanced as we are in Bengal, we cannot leave everything to the care of the Government, much as we have wished and tried for such a position. It has become so to speak, an unavoidable responsibility for the Congress to look after the wounded and refugees and to arrange for their rehabilitation. We have to provide home and shelter for the homeless, to arrange maintenance and education for the orphans, to rehabilitate those who have lost all their possessions and means of livelihood. For this purpose the Bengal Congress Relief and Rehabilitation Committee has been formed.

WILL OUR COUNTRYMEN HELP?

"We appeal to our countrymen and to all lovers of humanity to contribute generously to our fund. We hope and believe that the generous public will help us.

Contributions either in cash or kind will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged by our Committee. Contributions may be sent either to the Secretaries in our office or to the Treasurer, Mrs. Labanya Prava, 10, Suburban School Road, Bhowanipur or to the affiliated banks."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16

London Banks Selling T. T. D D. 1/5 31/32

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York dol 4.02 1/2. 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70

London/Java Fl 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Tcl 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet.

Gold London £8.12.3.

Gold New York dol 35

Silver London 55 1/2

Silver New York 90 1/8

London Discts 3 months 17/32 p c

London Discts 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money :—Call 1/4 p c. 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone :—Some demand.

NOMINAL QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.

Cotton—January Rs. 438. Shares: Bombay Dyeing Rs. 3110. Tata Steel Dfds. Rs. 2955. Indian Iron Rs. 53/6. Bengal Steel Rs. 46. 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper Rs. 104/2.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 2095 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.

	High	Low	Close
I. C. C. January	443	435/4	436/4
I. C. C March	449	443/8	444/4
I. C. C. May	457	453	453/8
Karachi Jan.	47/12	46/13/9	47/0/6

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Oct. 2.

Coiryarn Beypore 1/5/18b Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Garbled 185 Ungarbled 170 Coconuts Raw 165 Dry 200 Coconut Oil 716 Copra Office 445 Dilpasand 480 Madras Nottam 510 Goodgooda 490 Pepper Wynaad 650 Country 635 Dry-ginger Chernad 410 Ernad 400 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 58 Junglewood 28 Vellapine 45 Benteak 47/8 Teak 100 Mango 4 Teak 16 Rosewood 17.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of a large quantity of the following:

(1) BRUSHES OF VARIOUS SIZES ROPING NEEDLES, SEAMING NEEDLES, DERRICKS GEAR & SHACKLES, ETC., LAMPS & GLASSES, WELL ETC., OILS LUBRICATING ETC., THERMOMETERS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS: ASH BAGS, CARBORANDUM POWDER, EMERY CLOTH ETC.

These are lying with Messrs. William Jacks & Company, Bombay at their 'C' Warehouse, Prere Road.

Full particulars regarding the items available and the quantity are given in the Tender Form which can be obtained from this Office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set.

SUBSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1809/T-23

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 18th October 1946.

(2) RUBBER SHEETING FOR WATERPROOFING VEHICLE BODIES 1/8" THICK WITH TWO LAYERS OF CLOTH INSERTION 3 FEET WIDE... QUANTITY—10422½ lbs.

Stores available with M/s. General Motors India Ltd., Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1698/T-23.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 17th October, 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for Acceptance upto 18th November, 1946 for Tender No. RCS/1809/T-23 and 15th November 1946 for Tender No. RCS/1698/T-23.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10% of the value of the offer must be deposited in the Imperial Reserve Bank Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, under Head of Accounts "REVENUE DEPOSITS". Deposit receipts must accompany the tenders. Tenders accompanied by cheques will be rejected.

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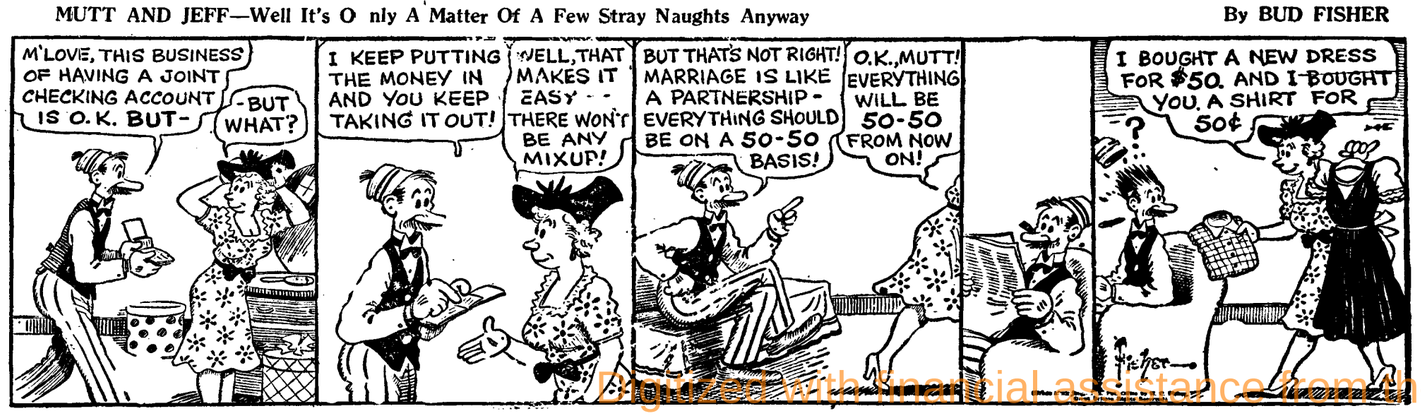
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THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites quotations for the erection of ordinary mandaps, supply of furniture, &c., and erection of railings, dais, tables, doors &c., for the Bye-election for Ward No. 7 (Dhobi Talao and Fanaswadi) likely to be held on Tuesday the 22nd October 1946. Quotations will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1946.

Quotations should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Quotation for erection of mandaps &c., for Bye-election for Ward No. 7", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 500|-.

Forms of contract, specification &c., will be issued, to any one deputed to receive them, by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee one each form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

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Name: Dr. SIEGBERT HERMANN FELDBERG,
Present Nationality: STATELESS, formerly German.
Full Address: Hormuz Villa, 8A, CARMICHAEL RD., Cumbala Hill, Bombay. (9872)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANILAL KALLYANJI and Mrs. KESARBAI MANILAL have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

All those pieces or parcels of land, situate at Mouje Gundavali and Andheri, Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka Salsette Tukdi Thana District Thana, now B.S.D. and situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, formerly admeasuring 2,978 square yards and now admeasuring 2,853 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 33 of Andheri and Survey No. 55, Pot No. 6 of Gundavali together with the messuages, teneements and dwelling houses standing thereon known as "Laxmi Cottage" and bearing Municipal House No. 44-45, Kurla Road and bounded on or towards the East by the Private Road of Seth Edulee Bhicajee Patel on or towards the West by the land belonging to Sheth Cursetjee Bhicajee Patel, on or towards the North by the land belonging to Sheth Eduljee Bhicajee Patel and on or towards the South by the Public Road going to Marol.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1946.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VANMALIDAS VITHALDAS SANGHAVI has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to one of our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the hereditaments, messuages, outhouses, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Station Road, Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Thana in the District of Thana containing by admeasurement 1,163 Square Yards or thereabouts (being a part of the property known as "Reporter Estate") and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey No. 101, Pot No 0, Falni Nos. 2, 3 and 4 and now Non-agricultural No. 101 G, City Survey No. 305, Tika No. 2, Tenure C, and in the Books of the Municipality of Thana under Old Municipal Nos. 125 and 160 and now under Nos. 305 A, 305 B and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Station Road, on or towards the West by property bearing No. L. N. 304, on or towards the North by property bearing No. L. N. 306 belonging to the Vendor and described secondly hereto and on or towards the South by property bearing No. L. N. 303.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Station Road, Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Thana in the District of Thana, containing by admeasurement 363 Square Yards or thereabouts (being part of the properties known as "Reporter Estate") and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 101, Pot Nos. 5-6, Falni Nos. 1-2, Non-agricultural No. 101 H, City Survey No. 306, Tikka No. 2, Survey No. 101 H, Tenure C, and in the Books of the Municipality of Thana under Old Municipal No. 159 and now under No. 306 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by Station Road, on or towards the West by properties partly bearing L. N. 309 and partly L. N. 308, on or towards the North by property bearing L. N. 307 and on or towards the South by property bearing L. N. 305 belonging to the Vendor and described firstly above.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1946.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
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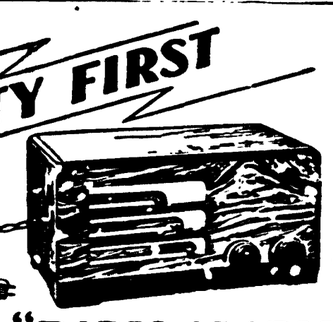
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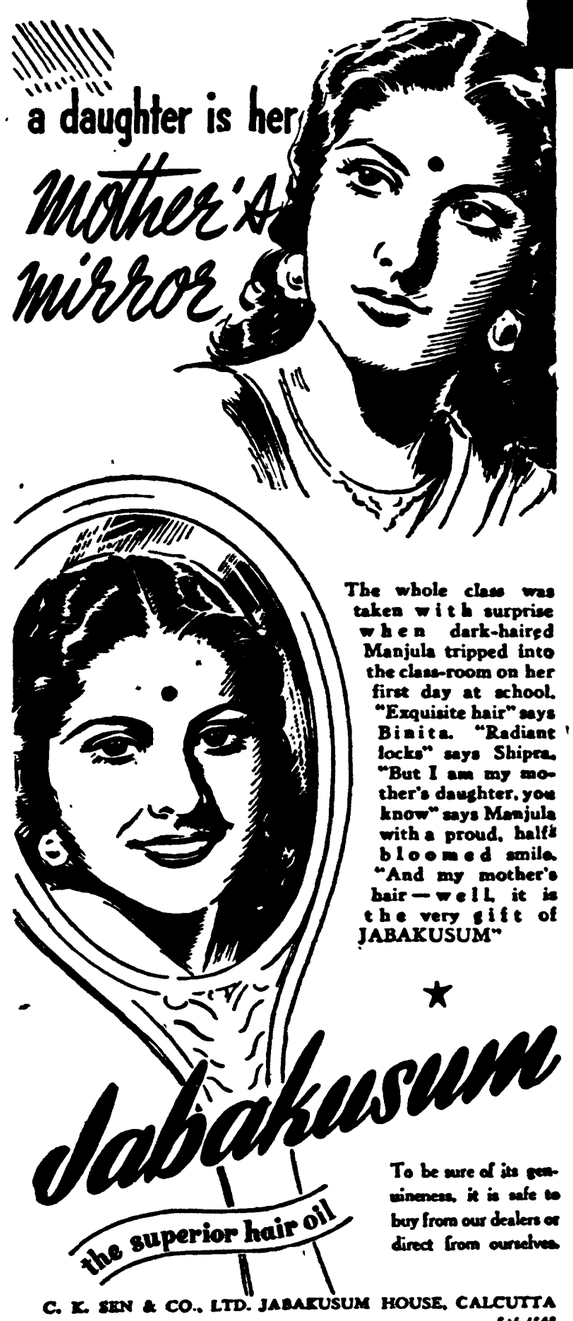


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